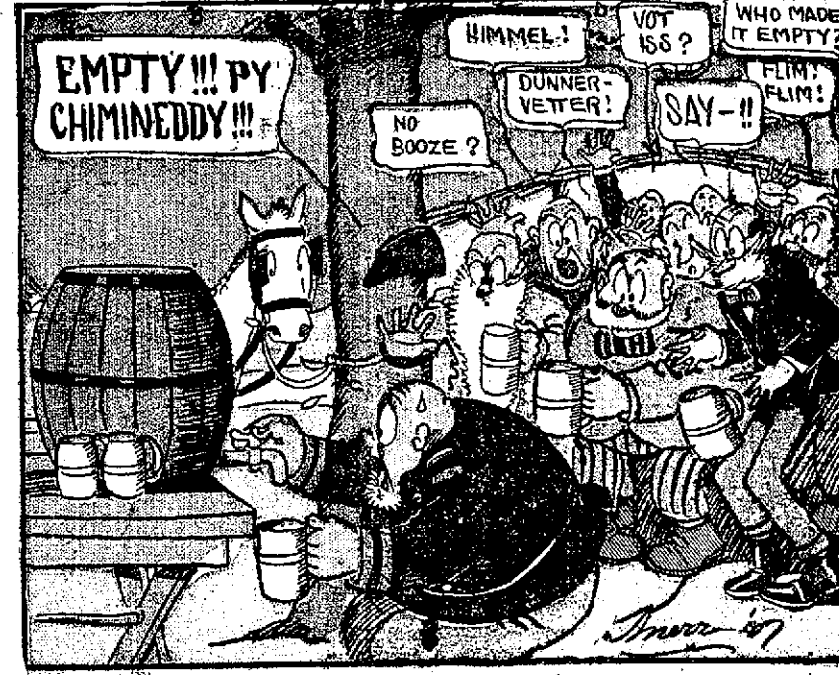
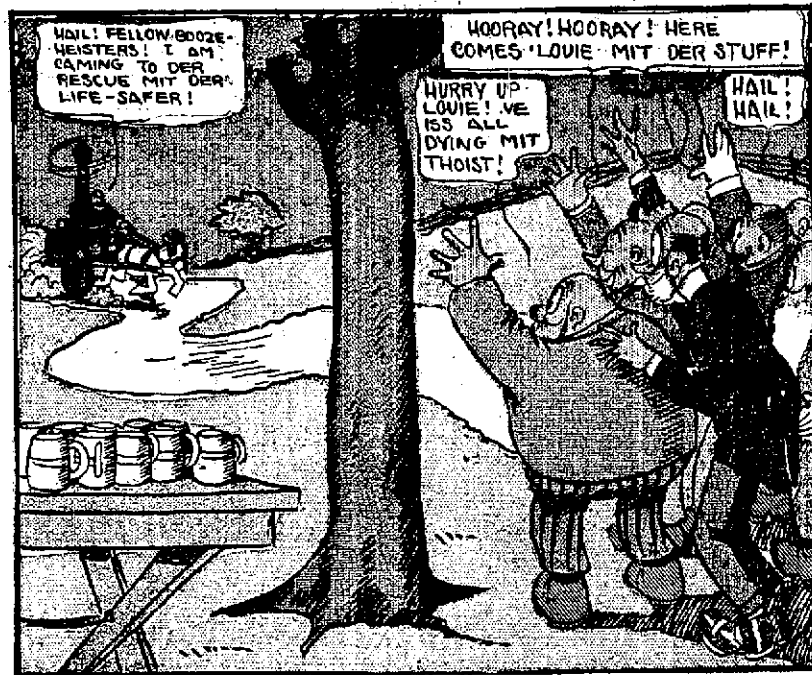
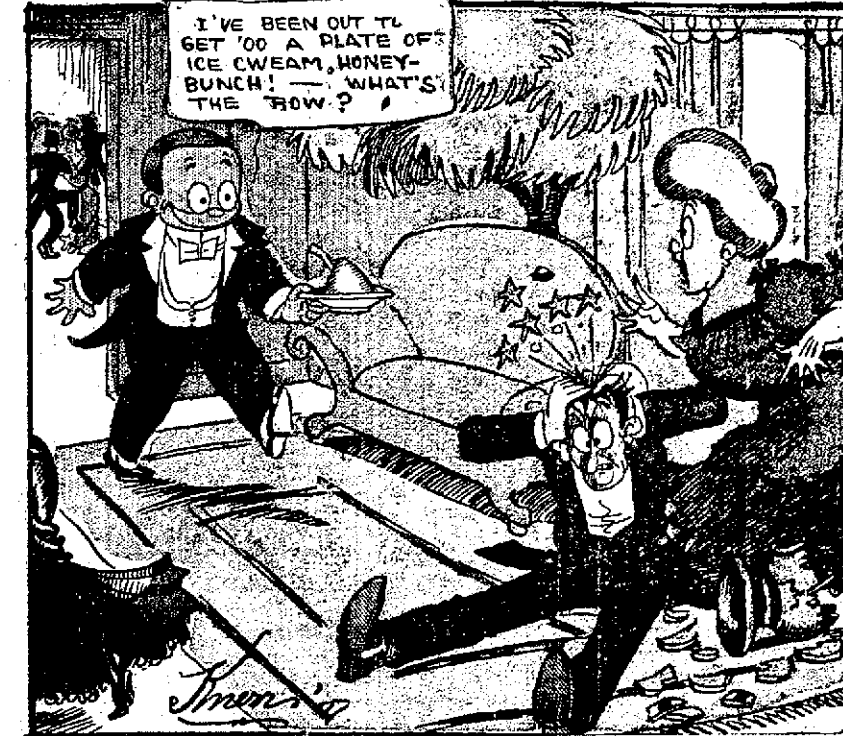
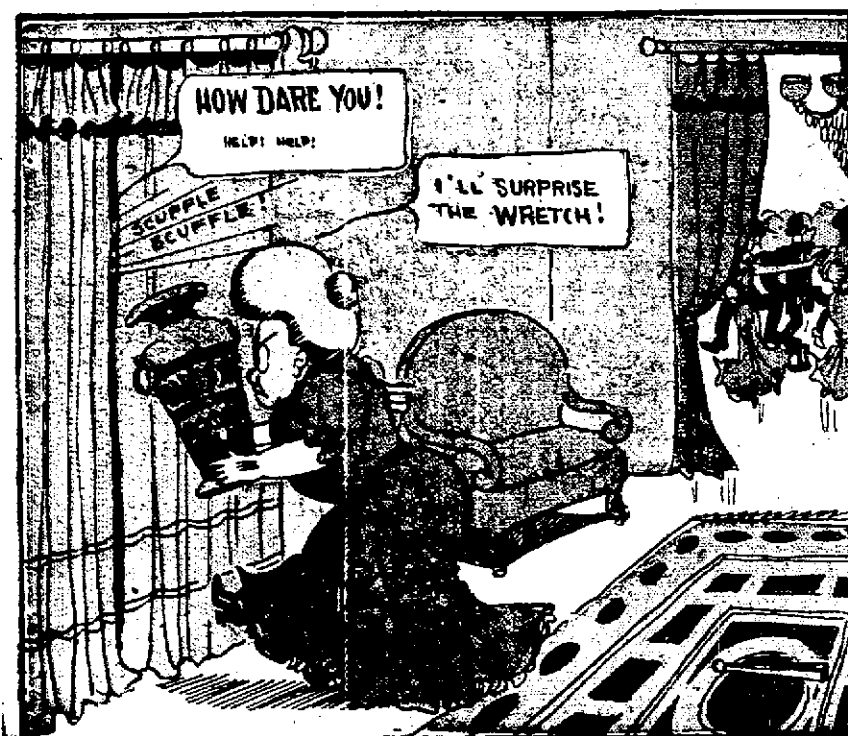
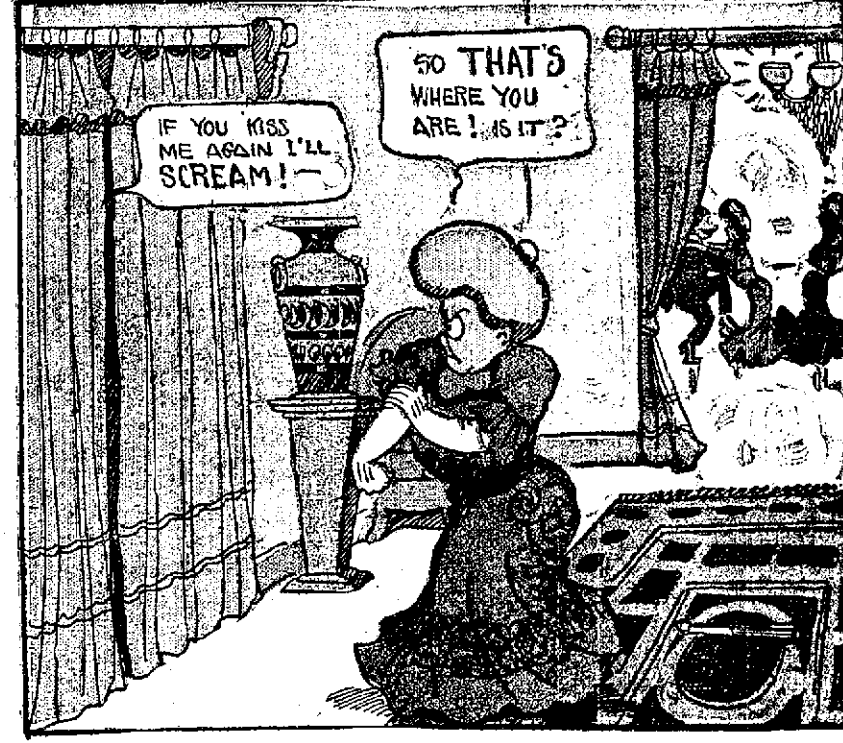


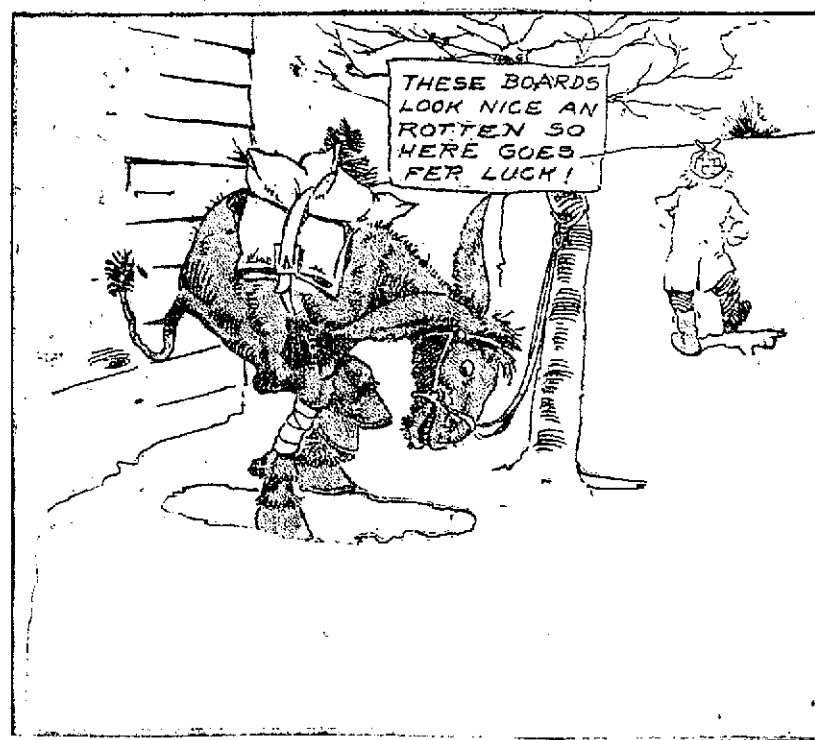
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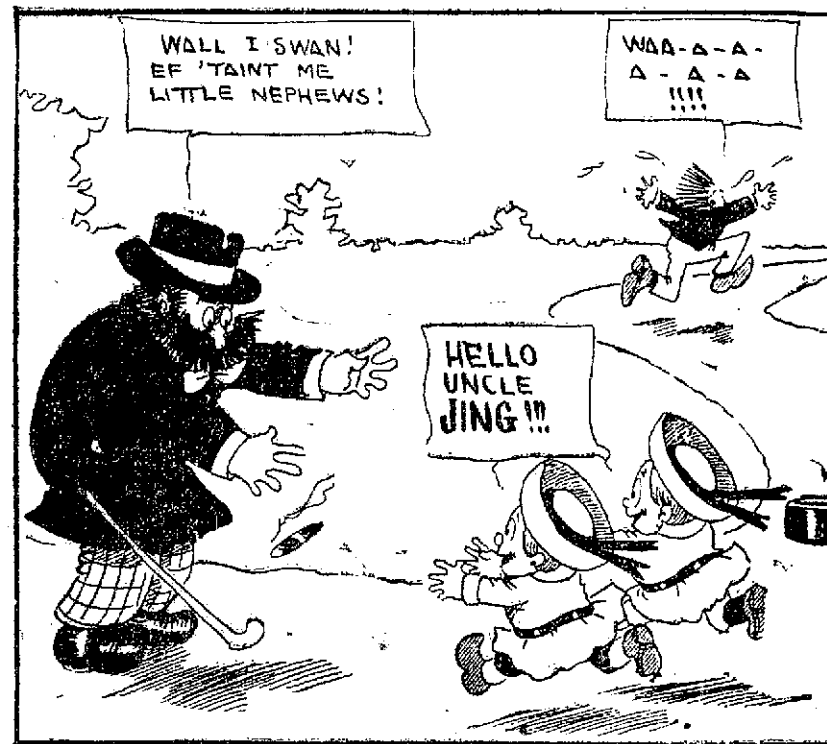
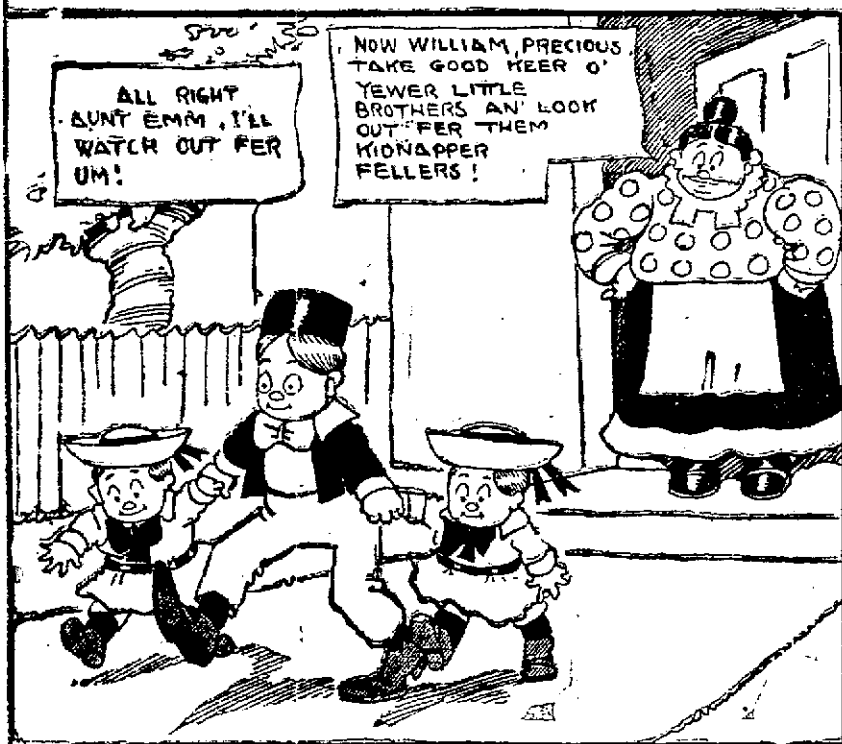
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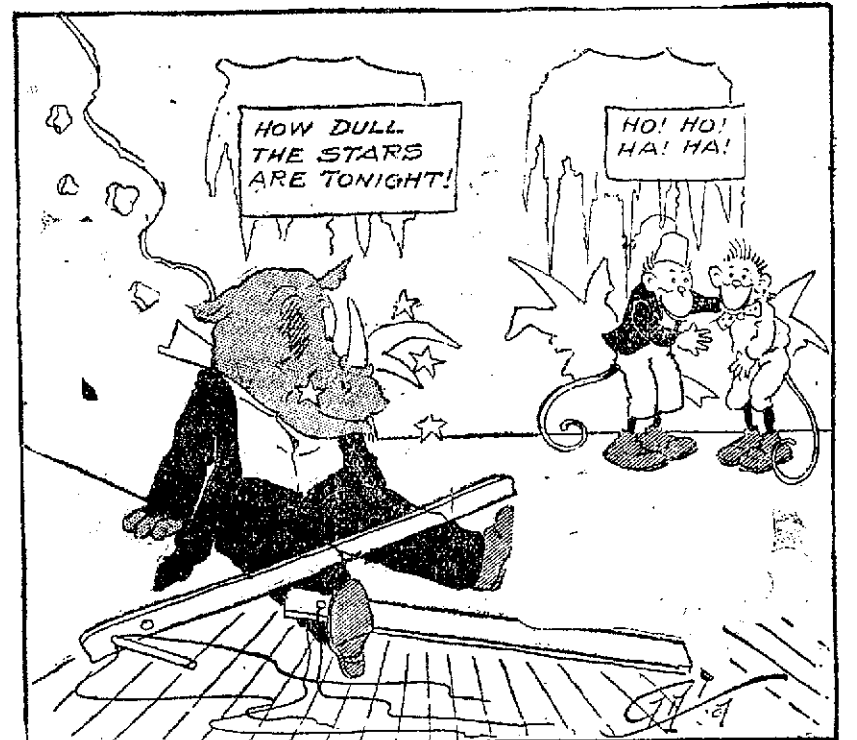
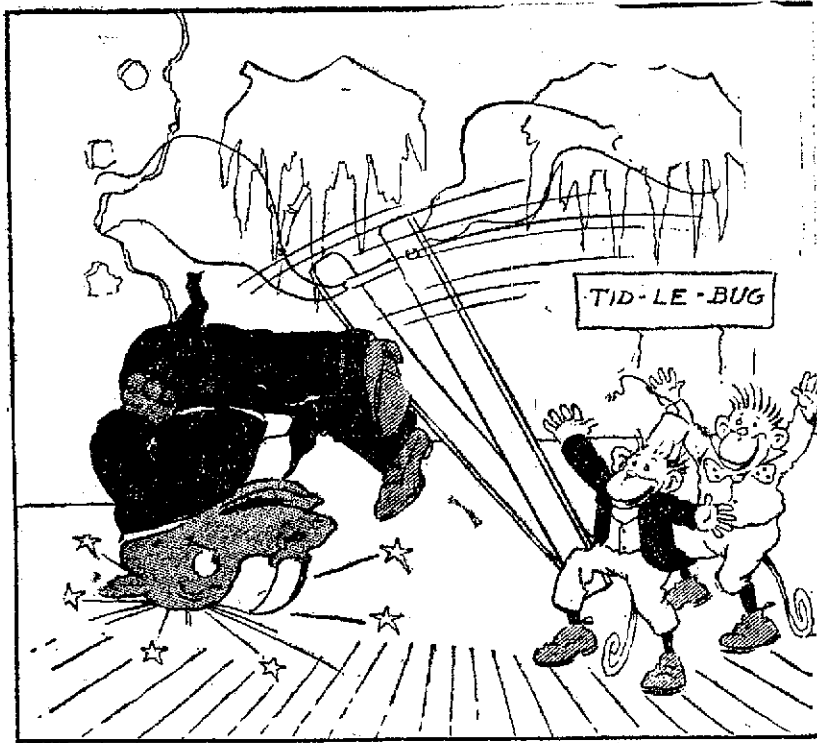
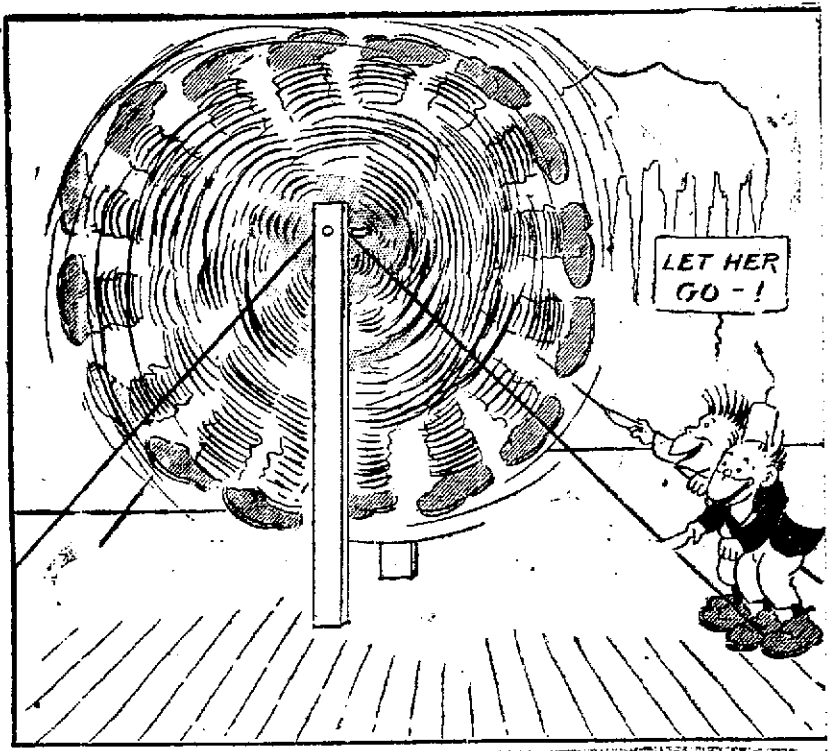
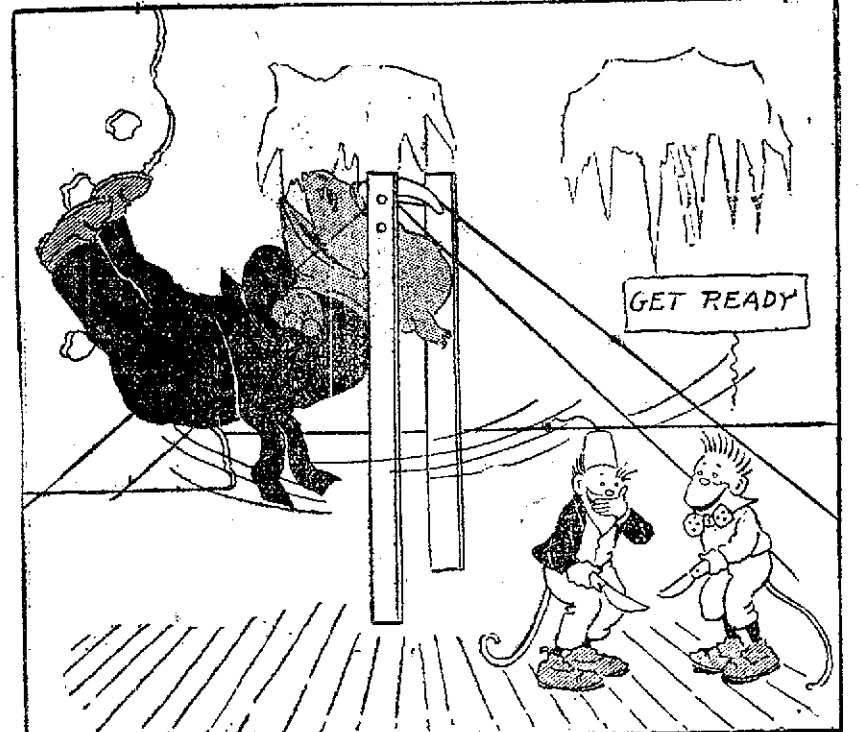
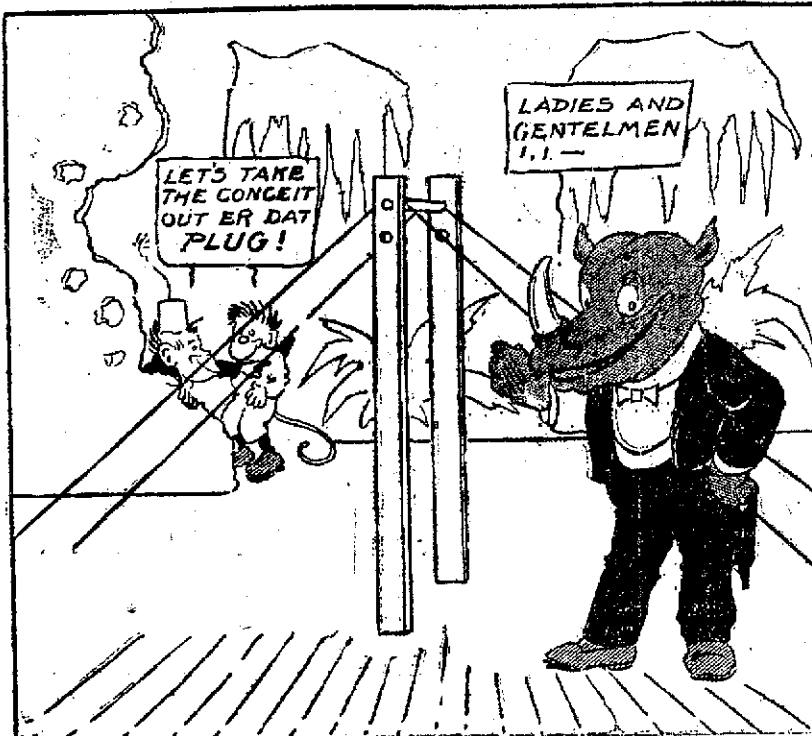
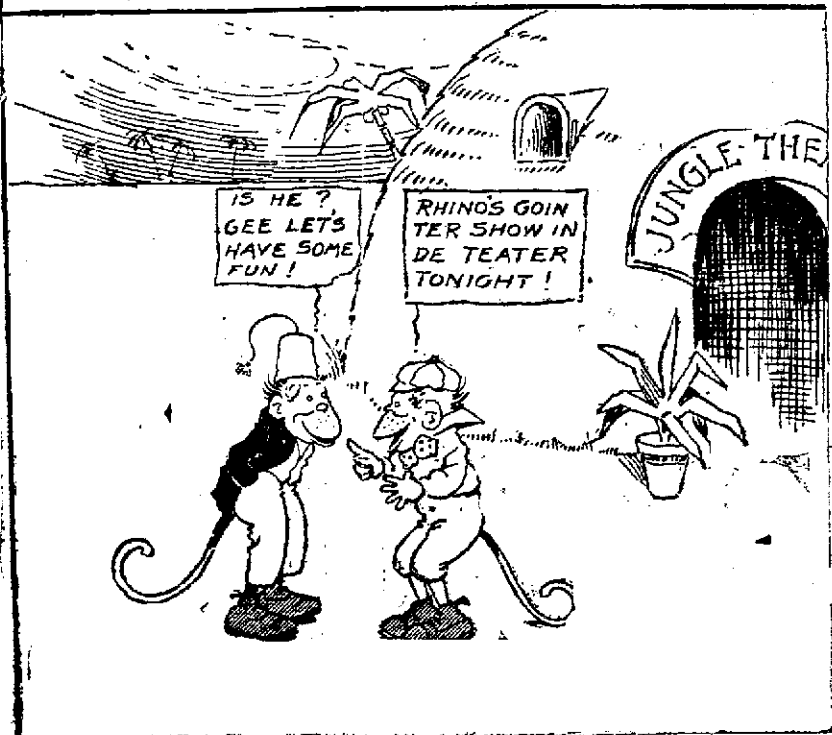
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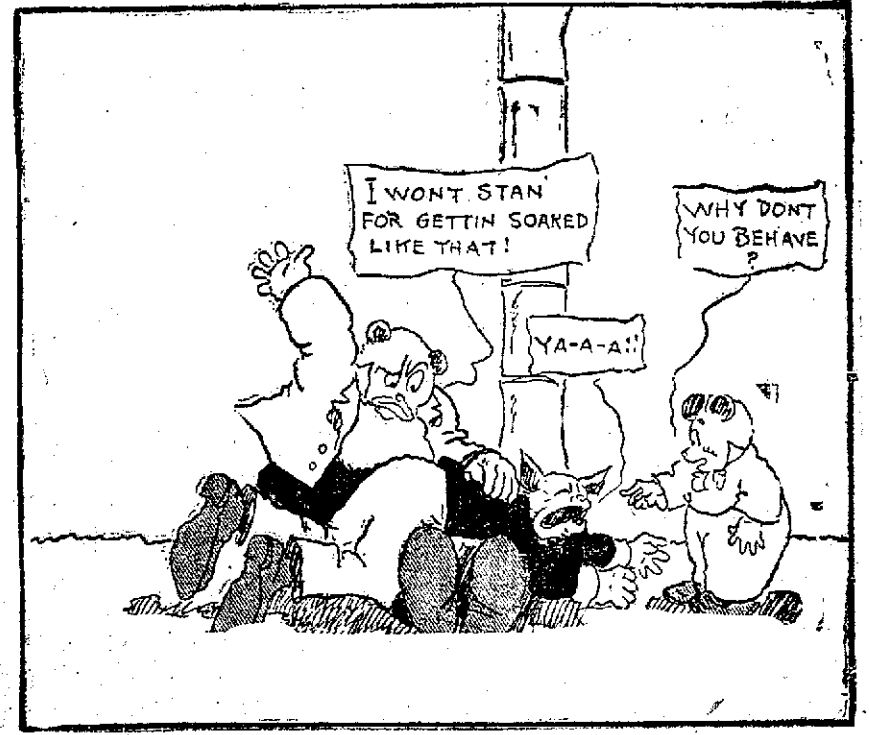
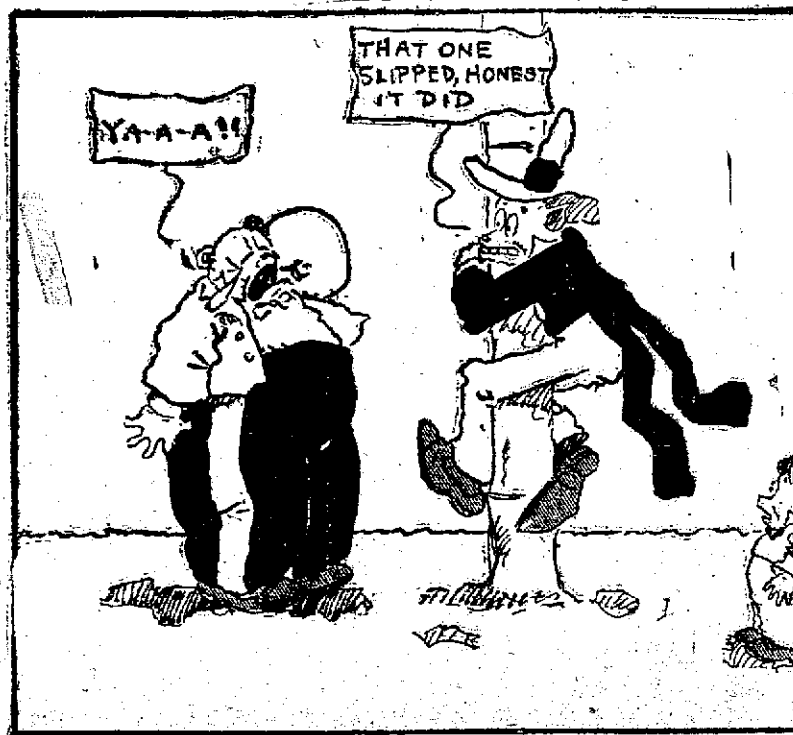
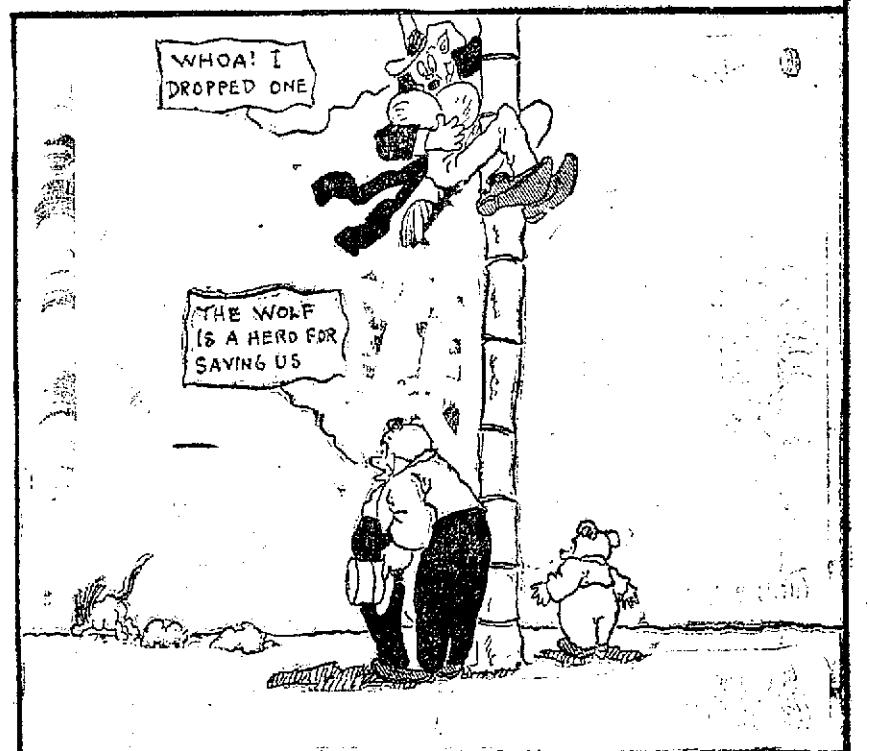
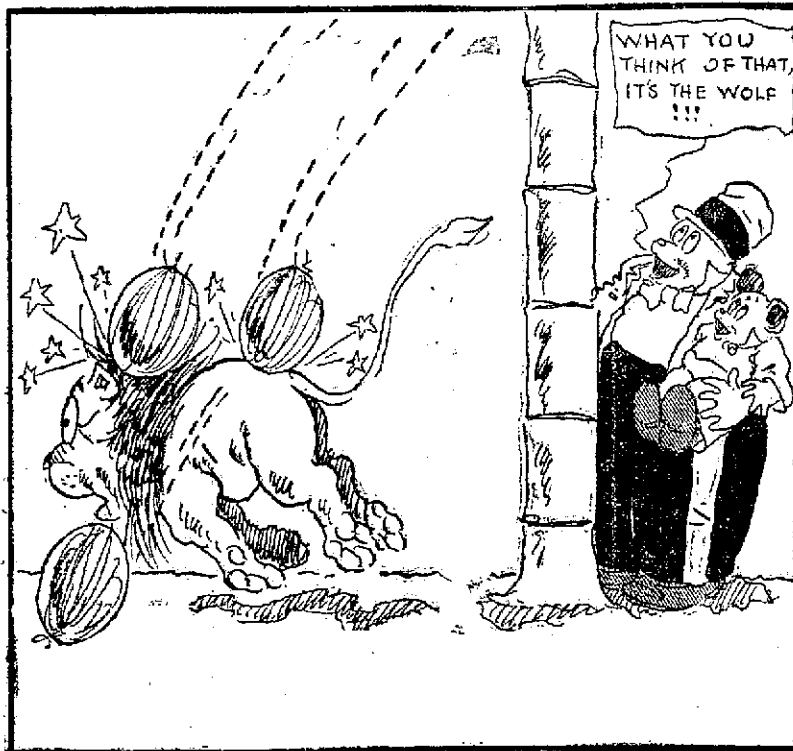
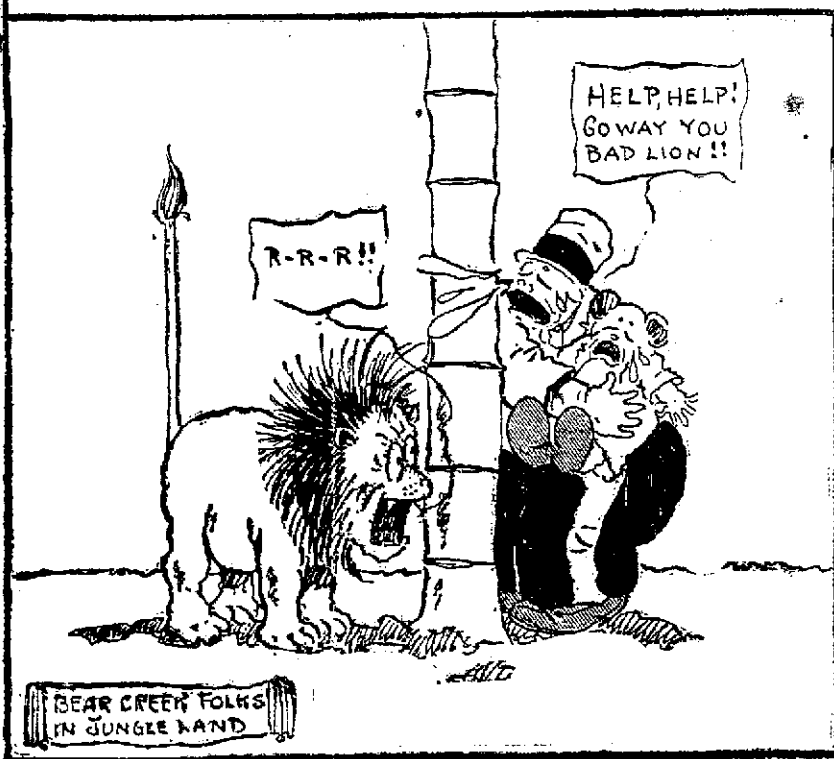
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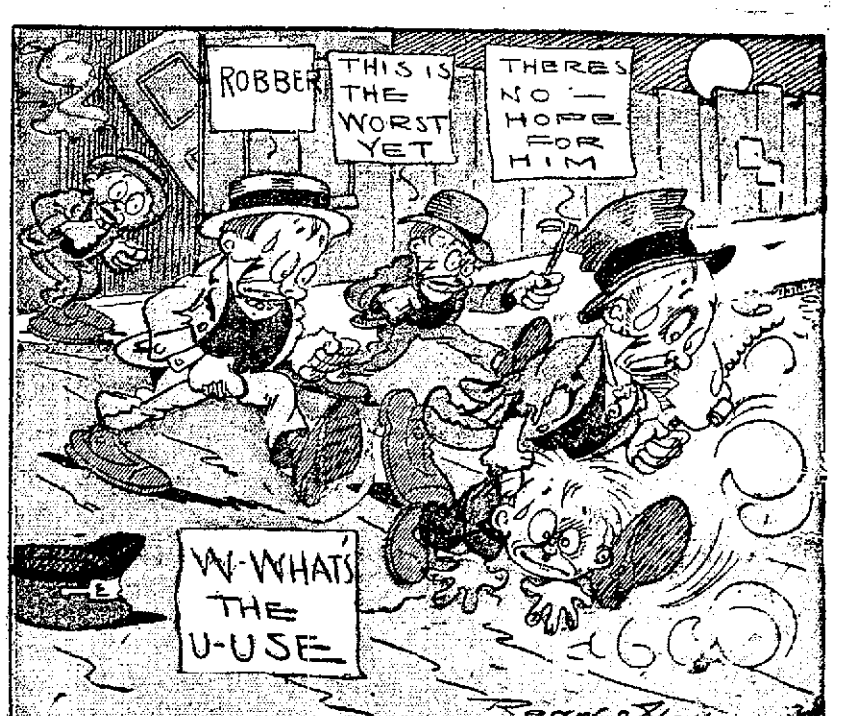
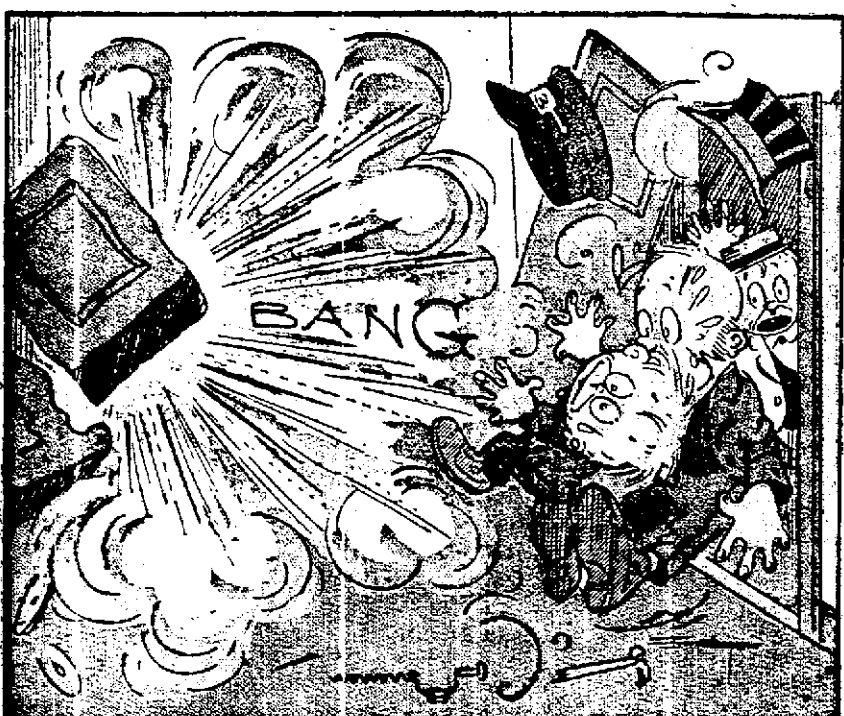
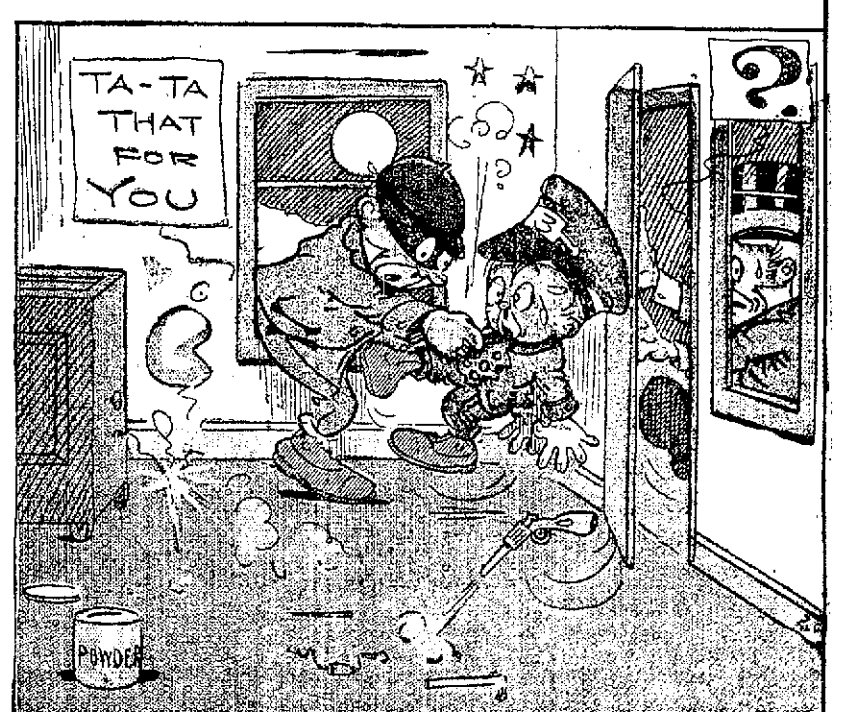
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FIVE MILLION AMERICAN WOMEN WORK FOR WAGES

Majority Are Unmarried and Born in United States

Five million women in the United States—out of every five women six years of age or over—work for wages, says the December number of the "World's Work."

The majority of them are unmarried women, living at home. Most of them were born here, less than one-fifth came from across the seas, more than a million are negro women. One in seven is married, and one in six a widow; only a small fraction, according to statistics, are divorced.

In New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, with New England a close second, one finds the largest number of women workers; the fewest are in the Rocky Mountain and Desert States. The high percentage found in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and in the South in general, is an account of the larger number of negroes, most of whom belong among the laboring classes.

The nature and variety of occupation open to them in cities, especially in manufacturing and trades, attract the larger number. Even of the younger native women, to these centers, for the foreigner and her children there is usually little other work. Two-thirds of the women living in cities live at home. Few live in the suburban towns, as commuting is apparently more disagreeable and fatiguing to them than it is to men, and they can live more comfortably either in small groups in apartments or singly in boarding-houses. St. Paul, Minneapolis, Lowell, and Boston, in the order named, are notable boarding centers for women; and so is Washington, because of the large number of women employed in the government offices.

It is hard to say what a woman may not do. A scattering few are to be found in the ranks of pilots, baggage-checkers, engineers, conductors, blacksmiths, carpenters, hattermakers, or in other unusual and perilous occupations. In a little way Newland town one girl has been for years the only ferryman. Another, under commission from a foreign government, has undertaken to fortify the building of a railroad. About a dozen callings employ more than 100 women each. From the threatening proportions assumed by this servant problem, one might not imagine that men using over a million serving girls were so hard to find; but such is the case, more than half of them are foreign-born and negroes, in nearly equal numbers. Of the half-million known as farm-laborers, more than three-fourths are the negro women of the South; many of them work their own

small places of land, but most of them are tenants or are employed in the fields. Dressmakers and laundresses are quite generally able to do their work in their own homes, while teachers are usually obliged to seek positions and boarding-places outside. Of the six leading occupations, three are working women in large numbers, but only one, teaching, is adapted to home life; and teaching has been so long considered a woman's work that its normal moderate increase among women should not alarm the most conservative.

Women whose parents were born here fill positions which demand technical knowledge and special fitness as well as a good general education. They become librarians, writers, teachers, musicians, agriculturists, and so on.

Women born in foreign countries, ignorant of American customs and language, in acquiring a new language, are unable to fill any places except those for unskilled labor. They become janitors, cleaners, workers in cotton and woolen mills and tobacco factories, seamstresses, or owners of a small shop business. The background of their lives is a memory of another land. Immigration to America has perhaps improved their material condition, but it has made little difference in their home and their social status. Upon them falls their accustomed load of heavy physical labor, homeliness, and sacrifice—and the much more perplexing problem of bringing up an alien family of children; for whether aided or hindered at home, their daughters will be inevitably and indistinguishably American.

Their daughters go to the public school, forget their mother's native speech, adopt the newest "fashionable" dress, and physically and mentally become Americanized. They possess the same self-reliance, and develop initiative quickly. They choose new lines of work. They take up work in department stores, bookkeeping, stenography, clerking, operating telegraph and telephone exchanges, dressmaking, and in general, occupations which require skill and dexterity with a fair knowledge of English and the ability to understand what they are really about—qualifications which the older generation did not possess. And it is in these occupations—of those employing large numbers of women—that the greatest proportionate increase has occurred in the last ten years.

Since 1890 the typewriter has been developed to its present high grade of efficiency, and instruction in stenography may be obtained in the public

schools. Both these facts helped to augment the numbers who have taken up this work in the last ten years. The rapid development of the department store as an institution has afforded an opening for many saleswomen, as it is cheaper to secure women than men for a large store. It is mainly an employment for city-dwellers, and draws largely from the families of the foreign-born, the brighter, more adaptable girls who are obliged to leave school early without having had an opportunity to acquire any professional or technical training, but who prefer going in a store to working in a factory. For these girls the trade and industrial night schools, public and private, offer training which may be utilized to acquire skill and better wages and conditions of living.

As to packers and shippers, the advances of industrialism in general, reaching into every corner of the land, and the growth of fruit packing since the perfection of cold-storage plants, have created a demand for hand labor which women and girls can perform without being specially trained. The glove-making industry is more important in New

York State than elsewhere, and it is peculiar in that over one-half the entire output comes from one county (Fulton). Trade and transportation, as represented by bookkeepers, telegraph and telephone operators, agents, and other workers is significant, not so much for the actual numbers engaged, as for the striking tendency shown by the increased proportion of women turning toward these lines of work. They represent a middle-class in work and training as compared, on the one hand, with those who take up professions, and, on the other, with those who enter manufacturing or domestic service. Their ranks are largely recruited from families that are steadily growing more prosperous, and the growing importance of these occupations represents an upward step, and a very marked one, in the progress of women wage-earners.

The changes in medical science in the last few years have made far more prominent and desirable the position of the trained nurse, and this has attracted many young women who were adapted to it and who saw here a chance for making the most of their abilities. The

"district nurse" is now a permanent institution in many cities and even in smaller towns; and some find their way into the ranks of the Red Cross. Their work holds for them interest and variety, and is quite generally well paid, averaging above \$3 per day. Nearly two-thirds of the laborers whose work is not specified are negro women. This perhaps shows that the increasing variety of opportunity, which has been so noticeable a feature in the last fifteen years, does not extend to this race for social and economic reasons, and its women are mainly limited to a few kinds of work.

Domestic and personal service is growing less important as employment for the native white working women of the country.

With lawyers, architects, clergymen and journalists the percentage of increase is marked, since there were less than 2000 in each of the professions in 1890. Most of the women who take up law follow the office branches, and find it a valuable aid in such businesses as real estate and insurance. One

Greatest Number Live East Few in Western States

Woman has become a noted legal authority upon patenting mechanical and electrical devices; many others have specialized to an equal degree in other branches of the profession. The very low rate of increase among artists and teachers of art probably indicates that many who twenty years ago would have considered this the only direction for the development of artistic ability now find a more remunerative outlet for their talent in various practical utilities, such as painting china and glassware, decorating interiors and store windows, and designing book and magazine covers. This probably reflects such a difference in educational ideals as that shown between the one-time boarding school, with its mastering of drawing, music, and French, and such organizations as the Cooper Union and Pratt Institute, with special courses in each department.

Greater opportunities for securing suitable training along special lines have arisen since 1890.

In railroad offices numbers of women who found it difficult to adapt themselves to rapid changes in requirements and conditions have been retained in charge of special railroad libraries. A woman is now at the head of the general library of one of the great trunk lines, and directs many assistants in its various branches.

By far the most important occupation numerically is that of servant and waitress—over one million being employed in this one pursuit.

The largest element of this class comes from the foreign-born, and the immigrants of the last decade are less apt to seek service than were their predecessors of earlier years. The Italian, Russian, Polish and Jews that form the bulk of those who have brought their labor here in recent years, prefer to enter the mill and factories or do piece work at home rather than go out to serve as did the Germans, Irish and Scandinavians who are now relatively decreasing in numbers.

The number of seamstresses has actually lessened in the last ten years. Yet south of Mason's and Dixon's line the number of mill girls has increased, while women in the mills have more than doubled in the last ten years, owing to the impulse the manufacture of cotton has received in that section.

The other occupations below the average rate of increase are mainly manufacturing and mechanical pursuits. This shows that women are leaving more or less unfavorable conditions of mill and factory work, according to their native

ability and chance for working toward better material development and improvement of their surroundings, whose reflex can be seen in the conditions of the home, such as the introduction of laundry, complicated machine, chemical devices performing many kinds, have tended to demand for women workers duties.

Organized efforts are being made to provide comfortable and recreation among laboring women, especially where they are large numbers. This is generally a "wage" work, and is a valuable both for the worker and to secure a better understanding of them. It has grown from nines, and is now one of the best in the history of the working woman.

Mrs. Anna Steese Rice, Woman's Home Companion, states that since 1890 working women in this country have increased about 10 per cent, or 1,000,000. Ninety men out of a hundred work so in order to support their families. In whole or in part, depending upon relatives' ability to work, they are able to work themselves, and in working hours they pay life as well as exist.

The girl who has received no special training and is unaccustomed to working for a living salary, hesitates before leaving her small circle of friends for the strife of a great city—whether she be led by ambition or driven by necessity. Her chance to earn even a bare living will be lessened by a competition which leaves a little standing room for untrained laborers that only the strongest or the luckiest can succeed. The larger exchanges, intelligent offices and employments of workers striving to get an appointment to places where only a few untrained laborers are admitted that they could not hold a worthy position longer than a single day; others of high attainments eagerly accepting the most mechanical duties if they can but secure a temporary foothold.

The opportunities for skilled talent in almost every special line are constantly growing greater and more attractive, but workers for any reason inefficient will be crowded out.

Jail Rather Than Kiss Wife

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 6.—Jail rather than kiss his wife was the decision of Frederick Wolfe when brought before Judge of the Peace Hughes today. The wife had her husband arrested after a family quarrel, but wished to forgive him.

"If you kiss her and make up you can go," said the magistrate.

"I'll go to jail first," declared the husband. He went.

WHAT A CHINESE WOMAN WEARS

The style of a Chinese woman's dress apparently never alters, but if she can afford to do so she wears nothing but silk. The first garment that she dons is a sort of apron, a plain piece of silk which is tied round the waist and overlaps behind. This comes underpecked and over-jacket, trousers and apron. In cold weather extra jackets, thickly padded, are donned. If the fair Chinese is going to receive friends or for any other reason wishes to appear specially charming, she paints her face with a paste of rice flour, which dries and gives her a most cadaverous appearance.

MOTHER MAKES A DESPERATE EFFORT TO KIDNAP HER SON

MCKENZIE, Tenn., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Grace Edwards of Wichita, Kan., kidnaped from a school house in Henry county her twelve-year-old son, who had been awarded a former husband in a divorce trial. Mrs. Edwards, accompanied by her grown daughter, went to the school house in a buggy, called for her son and asked him to go with her.

He refused, and she forced him into the buggy. The teacher hearing the screams of the boy attempted to interfere, when the daughter drew a pistol

and commanded him to keep his hands off. The parties stopped a train and rode to within two miles of Dresden, Tenn., when the train stopped by bell cord.

The women with the boy made for the woods, where a buggy was in waiting. They drove to Paris, Tenn., where they were arrested, and while attorneys were consulting they quietly made their way to the station and took the first train out of town. The boy was returned to his guardian.

Empress Aids Boy

The German Empress, during a visit not long ago to a pottery, noticing a fine model of a dog's head, was informed that it was the work of a little son of one of the foremen. Soon afterwards Her Majesty sent for the boy, and, promising that he should be properly trained, has sent him to an art school at her own expense.

Highest Use Of Marriage Discussed By Woman Writer

"Marriage seems to almost all of us to be one of those fundamentals of worthy existence. Marriage is not a game. It is a function. The relation is not spasmodic. It is continuous and, so far as the deepest consciousness goes, ends only with the physical death and maybe not then," says Lucy B. Hinney.

"The highest use of marriage is to be found in love or harmony of life, between man and woman, such as shall make place for a proper child.

"We ought to be very careful to think with clear foresight now, because while we cannot alter destiny, we can delay and hamper human progress and make the baby race unhappy.

LOOSE AND LAZY. "Talking about polygamy is loose and lazy, even though the man who does it considers himself both earnest and honest. The seven race is learning to master 'the earth, the sea and the air' and naturally feels proud of itself; but this

talk of new theology, social reform, co-operation in life, elevating or crushing the masses, political supremacy, and what not, reminds one of 'our old blue hen' when she starts to raise a brood of chicks. With all her clucking and restless tramping about the nest, ruffling her feathers and pecking at her best friends, such an old fuss as she makes of her usually placid self!

"We have felt the call of the new race. 'Like every fresh outpouring of creative energies this new race cometh not by servation,' we may affect its comfort, but its life is a matter of destiny.

STRIKES AT CHILD IN CRADLE. "Polygamy, however, strikes at the heart of cradle-comfort. The new race must find its cradle strong and smooth. The Puritans did well, for they selected their mates with greatest care, and raised a record-breaking number of virile children. Of course, they strained their financial resources, and naturally, after them arose a class whose numbers became constantly smaller as the financial standard advanced of men who really suppose that they are to be the parents of the new race because they have money and play ball.

"How can we picture the Logos sending forth a new creative impulse to men still

unable to obey his first mandates: (1) Repopulate the earth and, (2) subdue it! "Virile, resourceful, accurately foreseeing the future man must be; but the intelligence in the man must serve his reason, not rule it. The god must feel at home in man.

"The first essential of home to the human spirit is the harmony of mutual sacrifice, with a concentrated attention upon what is in the midst; in a word, love.

The bringing of a man to being is not an isolated event. It is a life effort. "So long as men are born of a union consisting, so far as history relates, of one man with one woman, so long as men must work and women, when they can spare the strength, must weep, it seems plain that the baby will have its hands full keeping even two parents comfortably harmonious.

"And the child is the end of the law for us all."

THINKS SHE IS ELLEN TERRY'S LOST SISTER

But Ohio's Potter's Wife Is Not Sure and Son Engages Lawyer to Investigate.

EAST PALESTINE, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Mary Ann Mansell, wife of a potter, admitted this afternoon that she was not altogether certain but that she believes she is the long-lost half-sister of Ellen Terry, the actress. James Mansell, Jr., her son, who is a heater in a Youngstown mill, is so sure that he has an English actor, from whom his daughter Ellen inherited much ability, Mrs. Mansell refused to say.

"I guess maybe I am the lost half-sister," said Mrs. Mansell in her cottage today. "The name of my sister was Ellen, when we were both young in Staffordshire, England, but I understand that when she took to the stage she changed it to Ellen. Goodness knows I don't want to get mixed up in this theater business."

"But, mother, there are different kinds of actresses, and if we are related to Aunt Ellen, we ought to be proud of it," said a daughter.

"Well, I don't know about that," retorted the mother.

It was suggested that Ellen Terry, in her recent writings, had referred to two of her sisters, Kate and Floss.

"Yes, yes, there was Kate and Florence and Marion," said Mrs. Mansell. "Do you recollect anything about George, Charles and Frederick, the brothers of Ellen Terry?"

"I will not talk about this matter further at all," she replied testily. Whether her father was Benjamin Terry, the English actor, from whom his daughter Ellen inherited much ability, Mrs. Mansell refused to say.

James Mansell, the husband, has refused to have anything to do with the move to claim kinship. The hard-working potter has figured it out that there is no chance of the former Lydia Terry of Staffordshire being the Ellen Terry who was born in Coventry, England, February 27, 1815.

When Miss Terry was married in Pittsburgh to James Carew a year ago James Mansell, Jr., sought an interview with her, but the result was not satisfactory. Young Mansell's attorney has now sent a letter to the actress in England, presenting the claims and giving data. It was due to reach her today.

Sister of Theodora Shont's Duke Is Expected to

Will Come to This Country With Her Brother to the Wedding

The Duchess d'Uzes, says Town Topics, has succeeded in capturing Miss Theodora Shont for her brother, the picturesque Duke de Chaumes, and the Duke has sailed away to see his family and get their only too willing consent, then to return with his sister for the wedding. For it is said the Duchess is coming over. Coincident with the announcement of the engagement the Duke's chateau, "Le Sablon," in the department of the Sarthe, near Le Mans, in France, was advertised in Paris at a great sale.

But this will not worry de Chaumes. He is too completely transported by having Miss Shonts, and can live easy the remainder of his life. The Duchess d'Uzes also is transported by the coup, for it has always been her pet desire to marry off her brother to someone who would take care of him. She is as interesting and remarkable a personage as the sportive Duke and will set the gossip

SHOCK And Dazzle New York Society by Her Unique Ways

sips talking when she comes over, particularly if she induces her weakness for doing the bareheaded things that have made her conspicuous in Paris. One remembers a flitting excursion from Dinard a few summers ago when the Duchess was a guest, and carried on all day like a schoolgirl. One of her pranks was lying face downward on the deck and kissing her heels in the air to the great delight of a party.

The Duchess d'Uzes, who has title in one of the very best in France, and at least is fairly well off in chateau, at least—and among his other possessions counts the picturesque old Roman ruins opposite Valence on the lower Rhone.

Russo-American alliances have turned out far more happily than most others. Naturally, that sentiment is heartily echoed in Russia, and an influx of eligible males from Eastern Europe is expected. "Your article," says one, "is particularly true. Good Russians of the highest classes, make the most beautiful and charming girls." The happy life of the Caucasians might be cited, as also of Minister Stoeckl, who married Miss Howard, of Georgetown; Bakmeteff, the Russian Ambassador to Japan, whose wife was Marie Beale, of Washington; the former Miss Lathrop, the beautiful and charming wife of Baron E. Hueber, of the chevaliers-gardes; Princess Belosselski, nee Whittier, the daughter of "The Little Brigadier," and one of the first ladies at the Russian Court, where,

however, objections were raised against one of her bibulous relatives. This union was an exceptionally fortunate one and not to be compared, from the standpoint of happiness, with at least one made by a relative of the bride.

Then there is the popular Alexander Gregor, the best athlete and the most popular of all former Washington secretaries of legation, whose American wife is equally well known for her beauty and her devotion to her husband. Another who might be mentioned is Pierre Botkin, now in Morocco, whose honeymoon with the pretty Frances Payson, of Washington, has been shining since 1896; also the wife of Minister De Vallant, and so on, and so forth. Indeed, Russians do make good husbands. Speaking of Russians, Baroness Elisabeth Rosen calls for Europe with her daughter, and Washington society will miss them even more than it would the Ambassador, who is well liked by everybody in the Capital.

London Mothers Make Infants Drunkards.

TAKE LITTLE ONES TO SALOONS AND GIVE THEM LIQUOR

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A return has been issued by the Home Office as to the frequenting of public houses by women and children. The information has been obtained from the police by various cities, and shows that London has the blackest average—namely, of nine children per hour per public house observed. There were twenty-three public houses observed and the watching went on for four days, during a shift 10,746 children entered. Of these 117 were in pairs.

The average at Man-hester is 2.89 children; Birmingham, 2.41. Sheffield, 1.73.

Liverpool, 1.2. In London Sir E. R. Henry, the Commissioner of Police, says mothers are attracted by the warmth and glitter of the public house, and cannot leave their children behind because there is nobody to take care of them. Last year 533 women were arrested in London for being drunk while having the care of children under five. In many cases women were seen to give infants beer to drink, as it made them sleepy and quiet, and in others to dip a finger in the liquor and so give the child "a taste."

Bad Complexion Ends With Proper Beauty Foods

A bad complexion, lacking luster, elasticity and plumpness, often indicates want of goodness in the vital or nutritive system. A mild diet, a gentle temperature, an even digestion, open-air exercise, sleep and tranquility of mind are all necessary to loveliness. Fresh meats, to be nutritious, should be rare. Avoid all highly-spiced foods and drink plenty of water. Oranges, pineapples, grapefruit, olives, whole wheat bread, tomatoes and apples are all beauty foods. Substitute lemon juice for vinegar and eat sparingly of rich salads and pastries.

Will Check Demand

Mrs. Melba announces that the demands for her autograph are so numerous that she will henceforth only sell them for half a crown apiece, donating the receipts to charity.

OUT OF WORK—FLEES WEDDING

BRIDE WAITS AT CHURCH

CHICAGO, December 7.—Efforts to find Louis Graue, who disappeared from Kankakee on his wedding day caused a trying scene of that affecting little melodrama, "Waiting at the Church." The bride, Miss Leona Fortner, daughter of a wealthy Bourbonnais farmer, stood the creases out of her wedding veil, implanted there by the all day wait at the Maternity Roman Catholic Church, where the marriage was to have taken place, and placed it along with the rest of her trousseau on the top shelf in the closet. She was fearful, yet hopeful.

"I know Louis will come back some day," she sighed. "Of course, it was because he didn't have much money and no job that he decided not to get married. I know he will come back."

IN WISCONSIN OR NEW MEXICO. At the home of Graue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Graue, 4 Grand street, Hinsdale, the story of Louis' departure was related. Mrs. Graue said she went

either to Wisconsin or to New Mexico, in order to avoid the wedding.

For the last two years young Graue, who is twenty-two years old and sometimes spells his name Gray, has been living in Kankakee, employed in the construction department of the Illinois, Indiana and Iowa railroad. In that time he became engaged to Miss Fortner. Recently he lost his position.

The elder Graues are pioneers of Hinsdale, and have many relatives there. F. W. Graue, an uncle of the absent bridegroom, is the town miller. A brother, W. F. H. Graue, lives in one of the prettiest residences in the town, at 78 Grand street. A brother-in-law named Roberts has a grocery store in Kankakee.

According to the story told by Mrs. Graue, the mother, and by Louis' sister, the recent financial straits are responsible for the young man's action. This, notwithstanding the fact that financial assistance had been promised him by the prospective father-in-law.

The invitations to the wedding, it is said, were issued several weeks ago. It was ten days ago that Graue, with several other employees, suffered from an amputation in the pay roll of the railroad company.

Louis didn't set the wedding day; he

HE BLAMES MONEY FLURRY

folks did that. He told Mr. Fortner he didn't have anything on which to support a wife, but they insisted on the wedding," said Miss Graue, the sister. "Why I haven't enough to buy a marriage license and a pair of new shoes," Louis told the girl. "Well, papa will buy them for you," encouraged Miss Fortner. "Louis left Miss Fortner's home last Saturday night. Monday morning he told us his troubles. He made us good-by, telling us not to worry about him, because we wouldn't hear from him for perhaps a long time. We didn't tell us definitely where he was going. "I was in Kankakee yesterday, but I didn't suppose Louis would be there. Miss Fortner is a pretty girl. She has been here to visit us twice. If Louis happens to hit it rich, I suppose he will come back sometime, but he wouldn't consent to living on his father-in-law. He didn't leave because he didn't love the girl."

FOOLED HER WITH MOCK MARRIAGE

CHICAGO, December 7.—A tragic story of misplaced love and confidence was told in Judge Maxwell's court when Miss Elsie Powers of Birbe, Arizona, testified against Thomas Ahearn, a forty years old bookkeeper, living at 7355 Madison avenue, against whom she prefers serious charges. Miss Powers charged Ahearn's arrest after she made a 3,000 mile journey from Los Angeles, Cal., with a six months' old son. She declared to the police of the Hyde Park station that her sole purpose in coming to Chicago was to prosecute Ahearn, who, she declared, was married to her in a mock ceremony in Los Angeles in July, 1906. "I thought we were married," said Miss Powers, "but after my supposed husband deserted me last March I learned that it had been only a mock marriage. We eloped from my home in Arizona to Los Angeles in July, 1906, and were married as I supposed. I found that he had come to Chicago, and when I learned that we had not really been married I determined that I should be punished. Since he left me I have worked to support my child and myself and at the same time have tried to save enough money to prosecute Ahearn."

Lady of Queen Alexandra's Bed Chamber 44 Years

Queen Alexandra of England has been served by the same lady of the bed-chamber for forty-four years. She is the Hon. Charlotte Knollys, and in the royal household she is known as "The Shadow," because of her unflinching faithfulness to the queen. On one occasion, when there was a fire at Sandringham, she saved the queen's life by unconsciously dragging her from the bed. It was shortly after this incident that she parted from the queen to whom she had been engaged to be married for several years. She said that the choice was between her lover and the queen; as she loved the queen the more, she was sure she did not care enough for her lover to make him a good wife. She draws a salary of \$7500 from the government and \$1500 from the queen's privy purse.

How to Keep Palms

To keep palms in the house in a healthy condition you should sponge the leaves once a week with tepid water in which is a little milk. Then stand the pot quite covered in lukewarm water for two hours. Palms treated in this manner will live a long time.

<p>AUTOMOBILES.</p> <p>R. H. MORRIS AUTO BROKER First and Second-Hand Machines. 1818-1820 Telegraph Avenue Fitting Stored and Repaired. Phone Piedmont 129.</p>	<p>CAFE.</p> <p>The Gusher Restaurant</p> <p>For a good meal, home cooking, splendid service, little cost, step in here. W. C. GOLDSBERRY, Prop. 539 16th St.</p>	<p>GAS ENGINES.</p> <p>Atlas Gas Engine Co. Works</p> <p>When you need a gas engine, get our prices. Our engines are superior to all other makes. 11th Ave. and E. 9th St.</p>	<p>MEATS.</p> <p>BELL MARKET MEATS</p> <p>Fresh and Smoked Splendid service; courteous treatment; prompt delivery. Fruits, too. J. C. SPEARS, Prop. 621 14th St.</p>	<p>PHONOGRAPHS.</p> <p>Columbia Phonographs</p> <p>Marconi Velvet Tone Records Indestructible, last forever, new tones, light weight, but 2 lbs.; respond to same needle over and over. Call and see them. COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO. 512 13th Street</p>	<p>STOVES AND FURNACES.</p> <p>Quaker Furnaces</p> <p>The Best—Most Economical and a furnace that will last a lifetime. Call at the store and have the merits of this furnace fully explained to you. A. E. Hall Stove Co. COR. CLAY AND 12TH STS.</p>	<p>TRANSIENT ROOMS.</p> <p>Golden West Hotel</p> <p>N. W. cor 8th and Franklin Sts. Just opened and centrally located; hot and cold water in every room; electric lights; \$5c to \$2 per day; ideal price for permanent, must be seen to be appreciated, open all night. A. SONNICHSEN, Prop.</p>
<p>CAFES.</p> <p>The Criterion</p> <p>10 East 14th St., Fruitvale UNDER A NEW MANAGEMENT Refined, Exclusive, High-Class DINING TABLE D'HOUE DINNER DAY 2 TO 6 P.M. Special accommodations for automobile parties, beautiful dining-rooms for private parties and banquets. Visit the Criterion Tea Garden. J. K. Hayward, San Leandro or close care to Twenty-sixth avenue, Merritt 232. W. W. CHAPMAN, Mgr.</p>	<p>AUTO FOR HIRE</p> <p>Auto for Hire</p> <p>Did you ever ride in a Rainier? Good speed and good service. Those who hire once want the same car again. Steady, reliable driver. Stand S. E. cor. 18th and Broadway, or Central Garage. Phone Oakland 3823. DRIVER, W. M. KREISS.</p>	<p>ICE CREAM.</p>  <p>308 VARIETIES Frozen Puddings, Biscuits, Donuts, Punches, Sherberts, Ices, For Societies, Families and Lodges. 3810-3820 Market St. Phone—Home 1294, Piedmont 7.</p>	<p>SIGN ARTISTS.</p> <p>Tobey Sign Co.</p> <p>Signs of All Kinds, Raised Letters, Lettering on Glass. 12th and Franklin Underneath Chamber of Commerce. Phone Oak 9447.</p>	<p>FENCING.</p> <p>THE STANDARD FENCING CO.</p>  <p>BUILDERS AND DEALERS. ARM FENCING ORNAMENTAL IRON AND WIRE FENCING 151 TWELFTH STREET. Phone Oakland 5731.</p>	<p>BAKERY.</p> <p>LOG CABIN AND BUTTERCUP BREAD</p> <p>Both "THE BEST," but Different. For Sale Everywhere. Known by label on every loaf.</p>	<p>SEEDS.</p> <p>For Reliable Seeds and Plants</p> <p>Buy of Oakland Seed and Plant Co. 36th and Grove Tel. Piedmont 119</p>
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WOMAN FLEES FROM DYNAMITE AND KNIFE

AWAIT NIGHT TO TAKE DEAD MINERS OUT OF THE PIT

Weeping Women Form Aisle Through Which Bodies Pass.

By LANGDON SMITH

MONONGAHE, W. Va. Dec. 7.—It is thought that none of the 450 miners entombed by the awful explosion in mines Nos. 8 and 9 on Thursday last will be taken out alive. All hope has been practically abandoned and all efforts are now being made solely with a view to recovery and identification of the bodies.

One hundred and twenty-five dead have been taken out of the mines and the rescuers can see heaps of bodies in parts of the tunnel they cannot as yet reach.

An accident in the history of the West Virginia coal mining industry compares with this holocaust which has swept almost a half thousand men to their death. It would be hard to picture a deeper or more complete scene of sorrow and desolation than that about the pit-mouth. Every where are the blown and broken tim-

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INDICT 211 BLUE LAW VIOLATORS

Kansas City Theaters to Open Sunday in Spite of the Restrictions.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—Indicments were returned this morning against 211 managers and actors in violation of the blue laws. The indictments were returned by the grand jury of the city of Kansas City. The indictments were returned against 211 managers and actors in violation of the blue laws. The indictments were returned against 211 managers and actors in violation of the blue laws.

WHARF FIRE DOES \$15,000 DAMAGES

Merchandise and Part of Pier at Foot of Clay Destroyed

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Fire destroyed 200 feet of the Clay street wharf tonight doing damage to the extent of \$15,000. How the fire started is a mystery.

Three men who were at the end of the wharf when the fire broke out were rescued. The fire broke out at the end of the wharf when the fire broke out. The fire broke out at the end of the wharf when the fire broke out.

WASHINGTON GRIDIRON CLUB BURLESQUES OFFICIAL AMERICA

Past Year Rich in Features for Funmakers Who Assemble in Most Successful Evening at National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The philosopher and funmaker (nature) of the Gridiron Club were at their best tonight when they lined themselves up for the annual burlesque of the official America. The burlesque was a success and the club members were in high spirits.

CARMIN MAY BE HELD IN JAIL AS WITNESS

PROBLEM COMES IN WILKINS CASE

Body of Woman Will Not Be Sent East Alone.

Will Louis Carmin, the husband of the woman who is alleged to have murdered a man in a hotel in San Francisco, is being held in jail as a witness in the case.

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GIRL JAILED FOR LOVE OF FINERY

Police Allege Her Desire for Pretty Clothes Led to Theft From Friend.

Her inevitable desire for finery is said to have been the cause of the downfall of a pretty girl arrested in this city yesterday.

The girl, who is alleged to have stolen a coat and some fine clothes and jewelry from the home of a friend, is being held in jail as a witness in the case.

JOHN D. IS AGAIN A GRANDFATHER

Daughter Born to Mrs. E. Par-malee Prentice, Eldest Daughter of Oil King.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—John D. Rockefeller became a grandfather again today when a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Par-malee Prentice of No. 5 West Fifty-third street.

ELIHU ROOT, JR. MARRIED IN UTICA

Daughter of President of Hamilton College Bride of Son of Secretary of State.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Miss Alida Stryker, daughter of President and Mrs. W. Woolsey Stryker of Hamilton College, became the wife of Elihu Root, Jr., son of the Secretary of State today at the home of the bride in Clinton.



LOUIS CARMIN. Husband of the Murdered Woman.

been held to the Superior Court to answer the charge of having taken the life of a woman in question.

FIVE KILLED; FIVE HURT IN GAS EXPLOSION

Bodies Are Horribly Burned by Gas Explosion.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 7.—Five men were killed and five others were more or less seriously injured as the result of a gas explosion at the works of the Colma Iron & Steel Company here this afternoon.

The men were at work repairing one of the gas heat furnaces at the time it exploded. The explosion was caused by a gas leak which conveyed gas from the furnace to the workmen.

STRENGTH DECREASES

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U. S. TROOPS AT CAMP IN GOLDFIELD STREETS

Col. Reynolds Thinks Martial Law Will Not Be Declared.

(Special to The Tribune)

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 7.—Three companies of the 1st Cavalry, 2nd Infantry, U. S. A., under command of Colonel J. D. Reynolds, arrived in Goldfield at 10 o'clock this afternoon and immediately pitched camp near the reduction works.

No sooner had the first train come to a stop than the officers were met by a large number of miners.

TAKES SHIP AT TAFT LOSES IN HAMBURG FOR AMERICA

Message of Bereavement Will Reach Him at Sea.

HAMBURG, Dec. 7.—Secretary of War W. L. Taft of the United States sailed for New York today on the Hamburg.

The Secretary of War is expected to arrive in New York on December 13.

MURDERERS HELD BENEATH CAR WHEELS BY AVENGERS

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TO BEGIN LEGAL BATTLE FOR ROAD

Harriman and Fish to Appear in Court and Fight for Control of I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—E. H. Harriman and J. D. Fish will begin the court struggle for possession of the Illinois Central Railroad today.

SECRETARY TAFT SAILS; MOTHER PASSES AWAY



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CHINAMAN ATTACKED BY THUGS AND ROBBED

Claiming that he was assaulted and robbed by two men on the street in Chinatown, a Chinaman appeared to the police for aid in locating the highwaymen.

GOLDFIELD DEER TAKEN FROM MINERS

DEER TAKEN FROM MINERS. GOLDFIELD, Dec. 7.—Detective Sage of the Consolidated Mines Association tonight raided the homes of the miners in Goldfield and turned over to the State Game Warden a number of deer taken from the mines.

RAILROAD AND CHATTEL MORTGAGE AUCTION SALE

Of extra fine furniture carpets pianos, etc. from the railroad company and the furniture of J. T. McPherson and others. Sale Tuesday, December 10 at 10:30 a. m. corner Twenty-second and Grove streets, Oakland. Open for inspection Monday.

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PLANTS HOME WITH GIANT POWDER AND FUSE

Police Find Explosive Laid by Man Now in Custody.

(Special to The Tribune)

Fearing death from dynamite planted in house and yard and injury from a butcher knife brandished in the hands of her husband, Mrs. Emma C. Cutchin, fled screaming from her home on University avenue Berkeley last night and sought safety under the protection of the police.

Though dynamite to blow up the neighborhood all capped with caps with fuses, had been stowed by the alleged crazed man in the yard of the house and only a spark was needed to have blown the building and the surrounding homes into kindling wood.

MERRY ROW OVER POSTMASTERSHIP

Term of S. F. Official Expires and Re-Appointment Comes Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Postmaster Arthur Perkins' term expires tomorrow, and there is the merriest kind of a row here over his reappointment.

Perkins has decided to take up the gauntlet cast at him by the Lincoln Roosevelt League and he has requested President Roosevelt to reappoint him.

AUCTION SALE

On Wednesday, Dec. 11 at 11 a. m. we will sell at our auction room all of the furniture belonging to L. A. Powell and others without reserve consisting of in part: Parlor bed room library dining room and kitchen furniture and glassware, bric-a-brac etc. Also four pianos and one pipe organ pictures glassware, crockery and house furnishings goods.

BOY WANTED

15 years or older to work all after noon. See J. A. Putnam Circulation Department OAKLAND TRIBUNE.

"ROOSEVELT, 1908," SAYS "BIM, THE BUTTON MAN"

Calls on the President, Hands Him One, Teddy Grins and Says, "No, You Don't!"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Roosevelt—1908. It has one the ubiquitous Charles M. Bimberg known from Coast to Coast and wherever politicians gather as "Bim the Buttonman" has turned up with the first Roosevelt 1908 buttons.

STANDARD PEOPLE MAY ESCAPE FINE

Lawyers Think They Find Technicality That Will Oefeat Judge's Ruling.

which, it was conceded, may give grounds for a reversal.

The point was that Judge Landis erred in passing sentence upon the corporation. Instead of sentencing the Standard Oil Company to pay a fine of \$20,000 on each of 1462 counts of the indictment, a total of \$29,240,000, the record shows he sentenced the company to pay a fine of \$29,240,000.

Whether this constitutes a reversal on error is disputed. It was conceded that it was the strongest point raised in the bill of exceptions. The question was raised at the end of a long argument between the attorneys for the Standard Oil and the District Attorney.

Company may escape the \$29,240,000 fine imposed upon it for rebating by Judge Landis John S. Miller, arguing before Judge Landis on amending and correcting the bill of exceptions on which the defense will carry the case to the United States Court of Appeals raised a point

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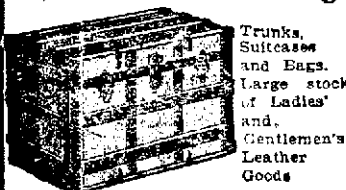
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MT. EDEN HOTEL IS

ENTERED BY ROBBERS
MOUNT EDEN, Dec. 7.—Some time during Wednesday night the station house was broken into and robbed of a number of Wells-Fargo express packages.
J. L. Christensen is confined to his home with illness.
E. R. Kuck is receiving treatment at one of Oakland's sanitariums.
T. Brown of Petaluma was a recent visitor at the Gansberger home.
Mr. and Mrs. Hysel, who recently arrived from Los Angeles, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hansen.
George C. Peterman has this week taken possession of the Sunny Side saloon, having bought the interest of J. Smith.

BRANDT FUND NOW \$1229.80

Subscriptions for Fireman's Widow Pour In

"A gentleman" notified THE TRIBUNE last night to put him down for a \$200 subscription to its relief fund for the widow of Edward Brandt, the fireman who lost his life in the discharge of his duty. With this subscription the fund totals \$1229.80.

The following other subscriptions have been received:

The Oakland Tribune	\$ 50.00
A Gentleman	200.00
California Jockey Club	100.00
Collector at W. O. A. Club	50.30
C. J. Heeseman	50.00
Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company	50.00
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California Outfitting Co.	5.00
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Friedman's Cloak & Suit Co.	5.00
The Wiley B. Allen Co.	5.00
J. F. W. Sohst	5.00
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George L. Pierce	5.00
A. E. Johnston	5.00
Scotch Plaid Tailors	5.00
Aime A. Sigotte	5.00

Forum Cafe	5.00
J. H. Robbins	5.00
J. Compino	5.00
R. W. Edwards	5.00
D. H. Ehrenfeld	5.00
Vogue Tailoring Co.	5.00
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J. P. Edoff	5.00
A. J. Le Fort	5.00
Osgood's Drug Stores	5.00
L. G. Burpee	5.00
J. S. Myers	5.00
A. J. Snyder	5.00
Unknown	3.00
A Friend	3.00
Canalizo-Rosborough Co.	2.50
E. Wallers	2.50
First National Bank	2.50
Dan J. Barr	2.50
R. Kuerzel	2.50
Financial Underwriters	2.50
Oakland Hardware Co.	2.50
Frank Courant a.	2.50
A. H. Breed	2.50
A. K. Grimm	2.00
Kimball Clothing Co.	2.00
H. Morton	2.00
Lesser Bros.	2.00
Goldwater Loan Co.	2.00
W. E. Hornberger	2.00
John G. Buswell	2.00
Chanquet Bros. Co.	2.00
Mrs. Barbara Allen	2.00
A Friend	2.00
F. G. W.	1.00
Thomas Fox	1.00
Brown & Mangan	1.00
Pioneer Loan Office	1.00
John Evans	1.00
J. Garfinkle	1.00
C. P. Hildesby	1.00
W. F. Ward	1.00
R. A. McAllister & Co.	1.00
Albert G. Rockel	1.00
G. A. L.	1.00
A. G. T.	1.00
Oakland Jewelry Co.	1.00
R. W. Burke	1.00
Contractor	1.00
A Classmate	1.00
C. I. D.	1.00
W. A. Wright	.50
A Friend	.50
Total	\$1229.80

KAISER LUGS AROUND BIG VISITING CARD

LONDON, Dec. 7.—"When the Kaiser pays a call," says the Onlooker, "he is not, like the majority of crowned heads, content to conform to the dictates of fashion, which decree the modesty of the small-sized visiting-card. His postcards are typical of his personality, for he believes in being imposingly represented in this respect, and his cards measure no less than four inches in width and six in length, which are far too cumbersome for any ordinary-sized card-case, being entrusted to the charge of his body servant, who forms part of his suite. Six words only, in very large, black-faced German type, are printed on the imperial placards—"Wilhelm," plain and simple on the first line, then below "Deutsche Kaiser," and below that "Koenig von Preussen."

ADELPHIANS GUESTS OF MRS ROSENTHAL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—The union meeting of the Adelphean Club was held this afternoon at the Unitarian Church. There was a good program and a large attendance. Mrs. Henry Rosenthal was the hostess for the day and was assisted by a number of prominent members. On the program were Miss Eleanor Todd-hunter, Miss Ethel Price, Mrs. Fred Slu-van, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Sherwood and Mrs. Fred Moore.



COMMON SENSE CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Let this be a practical Christmas!—A Christmas for the giving of useful things, of durable gifts that will long live to remind the recipient of the thoughtfulness of the giver. Let it be a Christmas where the little cash you may possess is kept for other and more important needs and where your credit is used—Now, of all times, is the time when people should use their credit. Don't try to pay for all your gifts in one day, or one week, or one month, but spread it over all of next year, a little at a time. Suppose, for example, you wish to buy father a Morris chair, and sister a dresser and the baby a go-cart, and the whole bill comes to \$60. We will let you have \$60 worth of goods

—use your credit; a dollar a week buys fifty dollars' worth of goods in this store—

Buying by credit is the only practical scheme under the present conditions

—undoubtedly after January 1st we will begin to enjoy wonderful prosperity, money will be plentiful, there will be work for everybody, but until then cash will be hard to get and you'll need all you have for rent and living expenses without paying big lumps out for Christmas gifts.

In giving credit we give it freely—we make no embarrassing investigations; all we want to know is where the furniture is to go and upon what dates you wish to make payments.

—a little a week for the next year buys all your presents for this year—

- 50c a week buys an Extension Table.
- 60c a week buys a Buffet.
- 40c a week buys a China Cabinet.
- 25c a week buys a Sewing Table.
- 50c a week buys a Cellarette.
- 50c a week buys a Morris Chair.
- 60c a week buys a Leather Couch.
- \$2.00 a week buys a \$100 Parlor Suite.

- 45c a week buys an Easy Chair.
- 30c a week buys a Shaving Stand.
- 50c a week buys a Dressing Table.
- 25c a week buys a Tea Table.
- 40c a week buys a Music Cabinet.
- 25c a week buys a Writing Desk.
- 25c a week buys a Reading Lamp.
- 40c a week buys a Hall Clock.

—a lace bed room set sale starts tomorrow— \$7.50 sets; including spread and bolster, for \$3.95

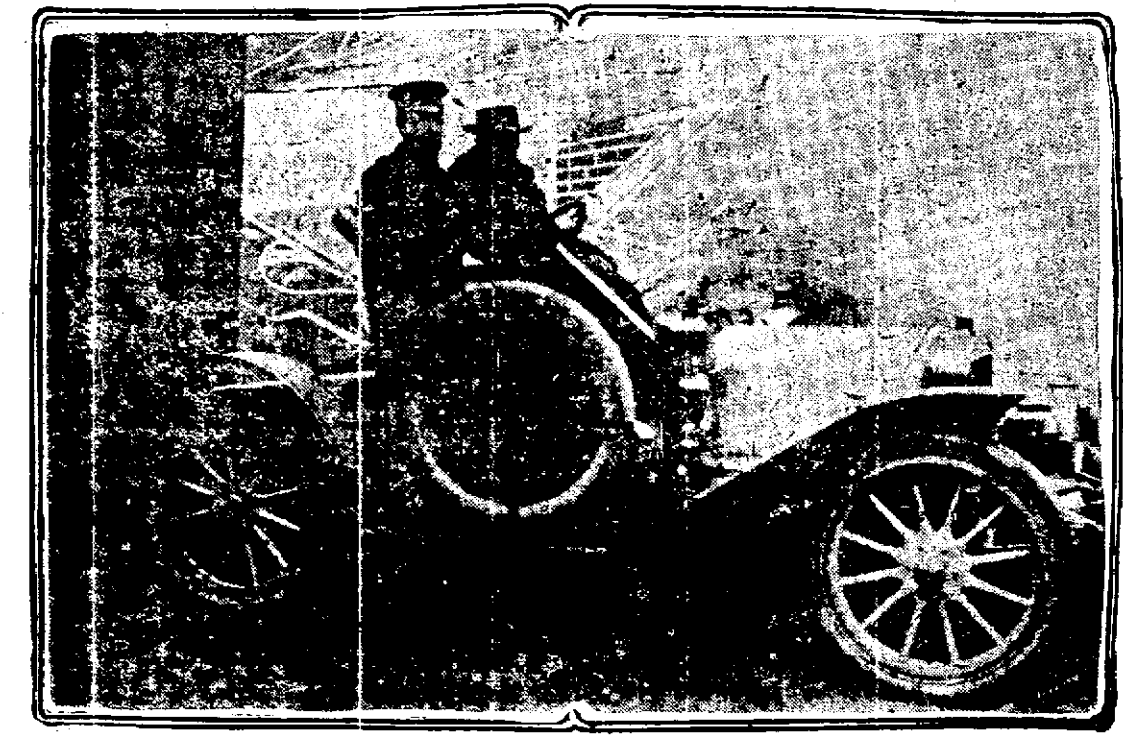
These sets are beautiful!—We simply cannot find words of description to tell their story. They're of Arabian lace with magnificent Battenberg center pieces. The groundwork is of French net and come both in Arabian and white. The bolster piece is the very latest style, and the spread is large and flowing. They're simply magnificent! By all means see them. Why wouldn't a set make a good Xmas gift? Sale price \$3.95.

Make our store your headquarters for Holiday shopping—use our telephones—meet your friends in our beautiful new dressing-rooms and reception parlors.

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RECORD TIME BETWEEN RENO AND THIS CITY IS MADE IN "DORRIS ROADSTER"



COL. C. A. LUNDY AND N. C. CARTER AND "DORRIS" ROADSTER IN WHICH THEY BROKE RECORD.

Remarkable Journey Made Through Snow in Less Than 13 Hours

The automobile speed record between Reno and this city has been broken by Colonel C. A. Lundy and N. C. Carter, who made the distance in the remarkable time of twelve hours and forty minutes. The journey was made in a "Dorris" roadster, for which George L. Clayton is agent in this city, being located at 409

STEADY RAISE IN NEVADA STOCKS

Despite Labor Trouble Goldfield Securities Continue to Climb.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The leading stocks of Goldfield—Florence, Daisy and Goldfield Consolidated—continued to climb today on buying orders from the East. Even Goldfield was in the market yesterday with orders to buy though the volume of trade from that district was about evenly divided between the buying and selling.

According to advices received from Goldfield by John Donnellan over the leased wire of Zedig & Company, the train carrying the Federal troops arrived there about 2 o'clock. They were generally welcomed, according to the dispatch.

SURPRISED AT RAISE.
Man brokers expressed considerable surprise yesterday at the continued rise in Goldfields, it being the general opinion that the flurry of Friday would be followed by a slump back to the old level.

Goldfield Consolidated, however, opened at \$3.90 and climbed to \$4.05. It fell back ten points on the normal and closed at \$3.95. Florence began at \$3.20, ten points above the closing of Friday, and went to \$3.27 1/2, dropping back before the close to the opening price. Daisy opened at 75, went to 79 and closed at 77. Combination Fraction continued to gain, selling on the informal for 72. Several of the smaller stocks were influenced by the rise in the leaders of the Goldfield district. Red Top Extension, which has sagged during the past month, gained 3 yesterday, closing at 10. Bandstorm made a small gain, going to 20. St. Ives jumped 3 points, closing at 42.

OTHER STOCKS DULL.
The stocks of other district remained rather dull. Few of the Tonopah stocks were offered, but Jim Butler, which appears in the sales list, went to 44, a slight gain. Belmont sold at 95, a gain of 5 points. But little trading was done in the Comstock but where there was offered there was usually an apprecia-

SEEK TO CHECK AUTO SCORCHING

Fruitvale Residents to Have Toll Gates on Principal Roads.

Business men of Fruitvale have found a plan which they believe will put an end to auto speeding through the Fruitvale town limits. They propose to construct District Attorney Brown of Alameda county as to the legality of placing toll gates on the principal roads and streets in Fruitvale.

An ordinance is now being drawn up by the District Attorney, to that effect. It has also been suggested that county licenses be placed upon all machines using the county roads and that the cost of the licenses made so high that it will prohibit any but experienced chauffeurs from driving machines at breakneck speeds.

MRS. RAGAN HONORED BY CATHOLIC AID SOCIETY

A luncheon and reception was tendered to Mrs. D. F. Ragan, grand president of the Catholic Aid Society, by members of this organization in Pythian Castle yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Ragan's address on Sweet Charity" was received with great applause.

Other speakers were Mrs. McDonough, first grand president of the society, Miss Carr, past grand president, Mrs. A. B. McGuire, Mrs. Hugh Logan, Mrs. F. S. Reeves and Miss Maher. Over 100 members of the society in San Francisco were present. Mrs. Ragan occupied the seat of honor at the center table with the following officers of the Catholic Aid Society: Past grand president, Miss M. Carr, vice grand president, Mrs. B. McFadden, grand secretary, Mrs. M. J. Smith, grand deputy, Miss A. Hogan, grand guard, Mrs. F. Peckham, grand directors, Mrs. Miller, Miss J. Mitchell, Mrs. F. Mollet, Miss Rimmer, Miss M. Conlin, Mrs. J. King, Mrs. Carville, Mrs. Toner, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Miss M. Donahue, Mrs. Hanlon and Mrs. Lyness.

A letter regretting her unavoidable absence was received from Mrs. Margaret Deane, past grand president.

tion of a point or two in price. Ophir sold for \$127 1/2, a gain of a couple of points, and Savage went to 30, an advance of 3 points. Sierra Nevada was steady at 85. One hundred shares of Yellow Jacket, which stock has not been traded in for several days, was sold for \$137 1/2.

CLAMOR FOR NEW GOLD 'TWENTIES'

Collectors Flock to Sub-Treasury, But Are Given Just One Coin Each.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The old sub-treasury building in Wall street is continually crowded nowadays by coin collectors anxious to obtain for their collections samples of the new \$20 gold pieces bearing the St. Gaudens design. So great is the demand and so small is the supply that the cashiers of the sub-treasury refuse to give more than one of the new coins to each person.

Numismatists have an idea that the present issue will soon be exhausted, either because of the absence of the "In God We Trust," which Congress seems likely to order restored to future issues, or because of the high relief of the design and the consequent objections that the gold will wear away more rapidly than in the case of the old coins.

CASTLE CROWDED AT WHIST TOURNAMENT

Three hundred and fifty whist players gathered in Pythian Castle last night, the occasion being the whist tournament given by Oakland Circle No. 238 Women of Woodcraft as a benefit for an invalid widow, Mrs. Triffens, and her two children. Another hundred had to be turned away, owing to the lack of room in the hall. There were eighty tables occupied by the players.

Mrs. A. L. Miller distributed the large number of handsome prizes to the successful players. It is estimated that the proceeds will amount to about \$150.

A score of pretty girls affiliated as scorers among them being Miss Gertrude Henderson, Miss Jessie Henderson, Miss Carrie Maehler, Miss Goldie Deutscher, Miss Vida Derrick, Miss Helen Ackerman, Miss Hazel Miller, Miss Emma Fox, Miss Carrie Sheldon, Miss Violet Clark, Miss Emma Geitz and Miss Bessie Bassett.

SPIT ON SIDEWALK AND ARE ARRESTED

Officer Takes in Three Offenders Who Deposit \$2 Bail Each.

Spitting on the sidewalk of this city, principally in the business district, is under the ban of the local police department, and as a result several arrests were made last night. Policeman Fife made the arrests and he took in charge F. C. Zimmerman, John Cleave and Robert Stoger. Zimmerman is alleged to have been expectorating on the sidewalk in Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Washington street, while Cleave and Stoger were arrested at Fourteenth and Washington streets. The three men deposited \$2 bail each and gained their freedom.

Chief of Police Wilson is determined to stop the practice and patrolmen have been notified to arrest all offenders. The Chief has also tabooed the practice of standing in front of stores about the city and will commence a campaign against what he denotes as an evil.

HOLDS INQUEST ON MAN KILLED BY STREET CAR

An inquest was held last night on the death of George Holmes who was struck and fatally injured by a north bound Grove street car several days ago. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the motor, which was operated by the car that killed Holmes from all blame.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE NEW ASTHMA CURE

The Latest Laboratory Product
Cures Asthma and
Bronchitis

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—In order that the many sufferers from asthma and bronchitis may test this truly remarkable discovery, the medical directors of The Toxic Laboratory, 1123 Broadway, New York, announce that they will send a trial treatment of Toxicol free by mail to all sufferers who write for it.

Toxicol is not a palliative remedy but effects a radical cure and is entirely different from all "smokes," "smuts," inhalations or other symptom treating methods heretofore used in these diseases.

MAN KILLED BY STOCKTON LOCAL

Unknown Fails to Hear Approaching Train and is Crushed to Death.

(Special to The Tribune)

RICHMOND, Dec. 7.—A young man supposed to be R. H. McCloud was run down and killed this morning at Bay Point by Stockton local No. 43, west bound. He was walking on the track and seen some distance ahead by the engineer who blew a warning whistle. The man either was deaf and failed to hear the blast, or did not heed it and was struck before the train could be slowed down.

The dead body was picked up and brought to the morgue in Richmond. Letters addressed to R. H. McCloud were found in the clothes, as was a card of the United Mine Workers Union of Tanana, Alaska. On the coat was an electric workers button.

The victim of the accident was about 22 years old, sandy complexion and smooth shaven.

BIG POULTRY SHOW TO CEASE TODAY

Tonight at Idora Park closes the most successful poultry show ever held in central California both in attendance and quality of birds in exhibition. The park has been crowded throughout the week by lovers of fancy poultry and the management appears to be greatly pleased with the appreciations shown for their efforts.

It is through such poultry exhibitions that the love of thoroughbred poultry is created and the industry greatly assisted. During the past week the industry of this county has trebled in its output, which result can be attributed solely to the exhibitions held by the Alameda County Poultry Association.

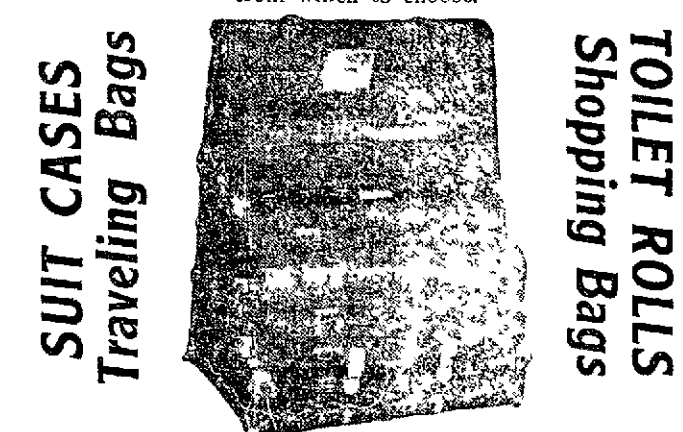
At 3 p. m. today the various prizes will be distributed and presented to the winners. The handsome cup offered by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, which is won by Mrs. F. E. Bonie of East Oakland, will be presented by Secretary.

INCUBATORS AT WORK.
The incubators on display have received a fresh installment of eggs and chicks will be hatching throughout the day.

The officers of the show are: President, E. Mason; vice president, C. D. Post; superintendent, L. H. Realy; treasurer, H. B. Willott; secretary, C. G. Hinds; assistant secretary, A. Norton; show committee, F. P. Van Nostand, James Stanfield and J. H. C. W.

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BELIEVES POLICE TRAIL WRONG MAN

Chief Vollmer Declines to Arrest Berkeley Banker for Sacramento Authorities

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—Chief of Police Vollmer this afternoon received a request from the Sacramento police for the arrest of an employee of a local bank on a charge of passing bogus checks in several saloons of the capital city a few days ago.

Vollmer considers the matter in the light of a big mistake on the part of the Sacramento department. The description of the culprit does not tally in the slightest particular with the man wanted by Sacramento and it is added to the fact that the local banker has not been to Sacramento for many months gives Vollmer good reason for believing that a mistake has been made. He states that the Ber-

keley man can prove sufficient alibi to stagger even the police of the government town.

Chief Vollmer refuses to give the name of the man who is wanted. It is simply a case of mistaking a identity and he The man who turned the trick at Sacramento probably used the Berkeley banker's name to make his way smooth-

W. RUTT FIRST IN TEN-MILE EVENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—In the preliminary bicycling race tonight in Madison Square Garden the ten miles open professional race was won by Walter Rutt. Walter Rutt of Buffalo was second, Joseph Tager of Brooklyn was third and W. B. Matten of Iowa was fourth. Matt Downey of Boston, finished a good but was disqualified for fouling.

The 100 miles motor-paced race between Louis D. Brown of France and Bobby Walcott of Georgia was won by Walcott in 17 minutes 4-8 seconds. The final heat of the Frank Kramer-Jacquelin one mile match was won by the former in 48.4.

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the question satisfactorily solved here.
No drawing upon the funds you want for Xmas purchases.
We offer our seasonable stock of exclusive novelties on the plan of

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All the Time You Want

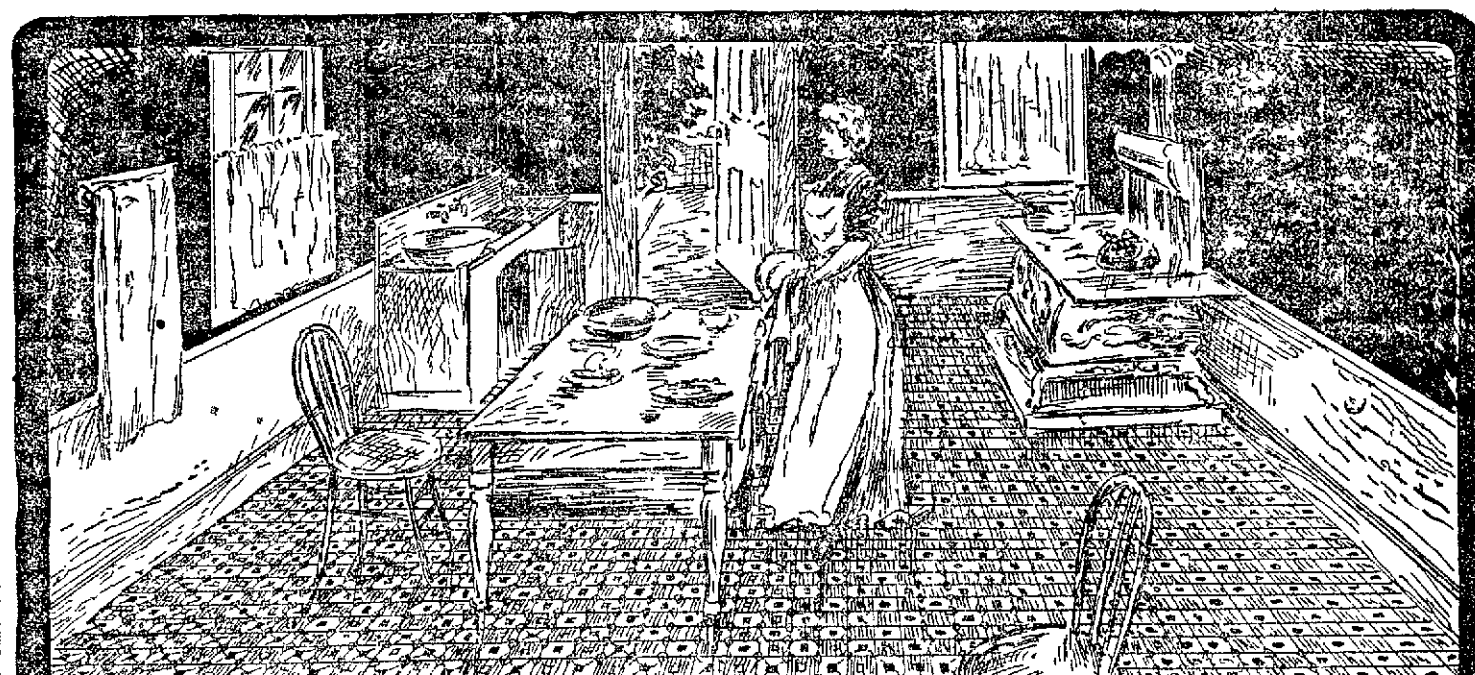
The fashion centers of Paris and New York have no more exclusive novelties than those displayed here.

Suits, Skirts, Waists, Coats,
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Make your selections now, or secure a merchandise order. New arrivals by express each day.

Eastern Outfitting Co.

13th and Clay



Linoleum Sale

Here's a chance to get some linoleum at a bargain! A chance that you may never have again.

Think of it! Genuine cork and linseed oil linoleum in the daintiest of patterns, the kind of linoleum that wears so splendidly in the kind of patterns you all are looking for, and at a price of fifty cents a square yard, laid and tacked.

Why do we do this?

Simply to advertise and popularize our new store, simply to make friends and customers for, perhaps, some day the purchaser of one of our "specials" may need other goods, and they'll come to us for them. We don't lose money in the long run, for the friends those specials make are worth all the loss it costs to get them—but now we're telling secrets—let us get back to the linoleum sale.

It starts at 8 a. m. tomorrow and lasts just two days—you better come tomorrow, however, as we may run out of linoleum, as we did at the cocoa mat sale yesterday—we don't want to disappoint you, therefore, we forewarn you.

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Justice Applauded From the Pit.

The family organ of the graft prosecution, the sugar trust and the rotten Oceanic Steamship Company praises Judge Cook for imposing the severest penalties of the law on burglars and footpads. When the police courts and the District Attorney's office refused to do their duty in regard to men guilty of riot and murderous assault during the street car troubles the Call had no word of rebuke for them; on the contrary, its news columns were a continuous incitement to violence and bloodshed. It virtually declared the officers and employes of the United Railroads as outlaws, and pandered to the mob spirit with a shameless effrontery equal only to its mendacity and obvious self-interest. It is always howling at somebody's heels about something or other, generally persons who express themselves frankly about corporation officials swindling stock owners, sending passengers to sea in rotten ships manned by underpaid and incompetent crews and the predations of the sugar trust. However, the public is generally aware that the decayed Call is the mouthpiece of the financial and political interests of a family noted for rapacity and arrogant indifference to private and public right. It is only a toothless cur tied under the Spreckels wagon that is not worth feeding and has no selling value. But its pipe for honesty, decency and public safety is such a new note as to deserve attention. It sounds like the repentance of Big Jim Gallagher. Big Jim still keeps his boodle and the people who were plundered in Oceanic and sugar stocks have not got their money back. Footpads are not as expensive as Spreckels' stock deals.

Abolition of Jails for Juveniles.

The Alameda County Probation Committee and the Probation Officer Christopher Ruess, have been earnestly at work for some time past in the laudable effort for the abolition of the jail for juveniles in this city and in the county at large. Their efforts should be crowned with success. Jailing juvenile offenders should be abolished.

The most intelligent and expert penologists in the country have unanimously condemned the practice of incarcerating offenders of tender years in cells and within jails in which hardened and irreclaimable offenders of mature years are confined. The association has simply served as a school for the propagation of crime—never as a reformatory measure. The latter is an antiquated idea which has been amply disproved by an indefinite period of experience. Putting a boy or a girl who has committed some petty offense and who has an imperfect knowledge of right and wrong and of the obligation one owes to society, behind the bars and bringing him or her in direct contact with confirmed criminals which the present practice does only affords an opportunity for the latter class to recruit its ranks. The association almost invariably results in a moral degradation which cannot be eradicated in after life. It familiarizes the impressionable juvenile offender with crime and breeds contempt for the laws and their penalties. In many a youthful breast it has aroused an ambition to excel in crime instead of inciting fear of the law or a respect for honesty and the rights of society.

The establishment of a juvenile court was one of the grandest and most philanthropic institutions ever conceived and introduced by penologists. It has done more to prevent juveniles from adopting a criminal career than all the jails in the country have ever done in inducing them to shun it. The object of the juvenile court is the humane one of saving those of tender years who have committed petty offenses and whose reclamation is possible, from being deliberately thrown into prison and into the association of the incorrigible pests of society. It has avoided subjecting every juvenile to prison taint; and the policy has been such a pronounced success that, in these enlightened times, the abolition of the common jail for children is a measure which should commend itself to everybody. There are other less barbarous and infectious means of restraint which are available, if restraint must be placed upon the juvenile offenders.

Transfer of the Congo Country.

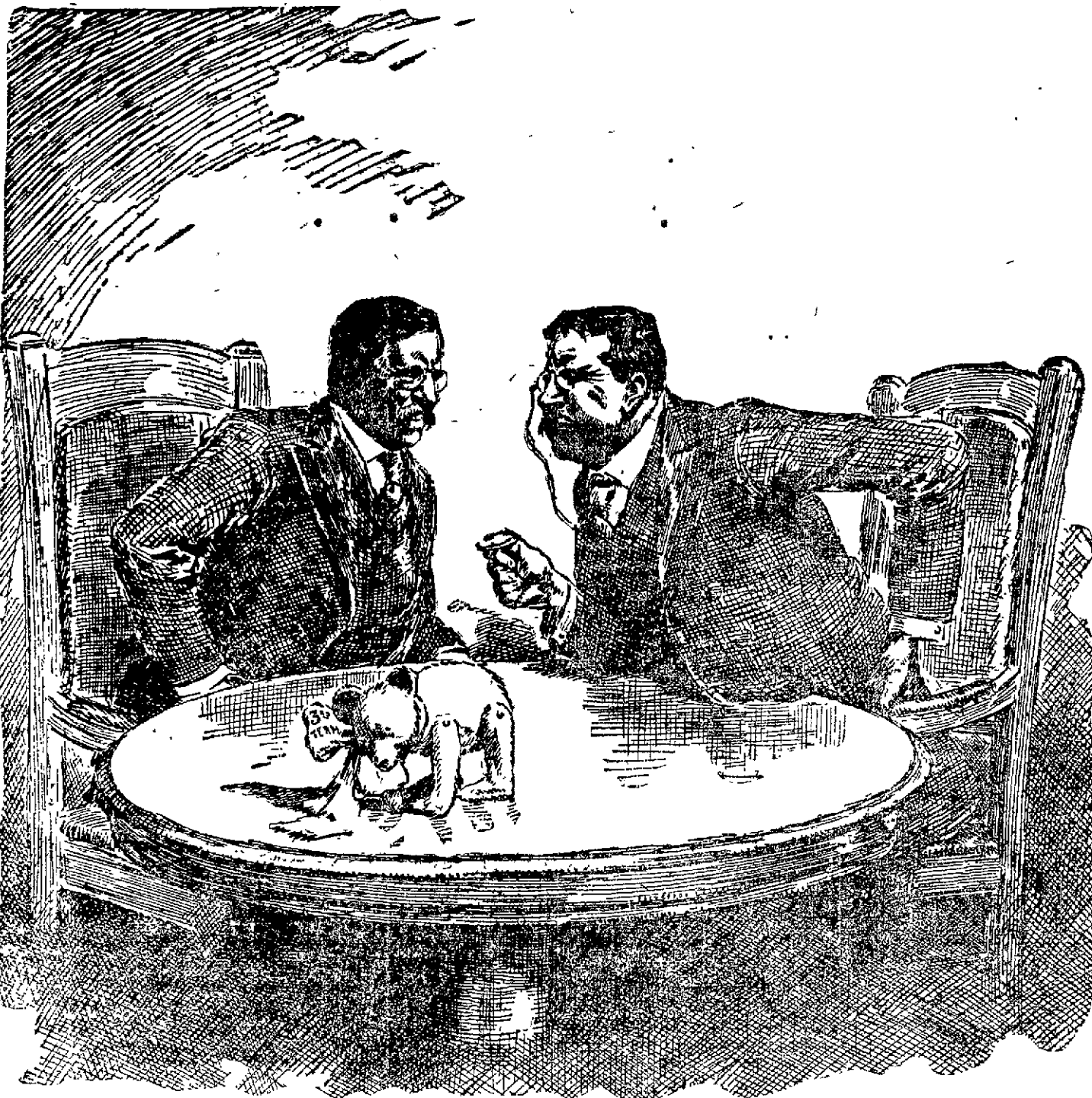
According to a recent dispatch from Brussels a treaty is now pending before the Belgian Chamber of Deputies which provides for the transfer of the Congo Independent State to Belgium. The treaty will, it is reported, be approved, and the State will be hereafter subject to the operation of the Belgian laws.

The State was founded in 1885 under the individual sovereignty of Leopold II, King of Belgium, with the consent of Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, France, Austro-Hungary, Holland, Spain, Switzerland and the United States as an outgrowth of the later expeditions headed by Henry M. Stanley and financed by King Leopold for the opening of Central Africa to civilization and the establishing of commercial stations on the Congo river. Leopold gave the Belgian government a twelve year option on the acquisition of the territory comprised in the Free State and all of the privileges which he had acquired through the agreement of the foreign powers represented at the international convention. But the Belgian Chamber of Deputies allowed the option to expire by default. Until 1902 Leopold ruled over the vast territory comprised in the Free State through his agents as the despotic head of a great commercial organization, levying tribute for his personal profit upon the 30,000,000 of its native population. The abuses of this one-man form of government became so notorious that cognizance had to be taken of them by the powers which were responsible for the creation of the Congo State. Reports of the most revolting atrocities being committed on the natives by Leopold's agents multiplied. In 1902 as a result the chiefs of the Belgian departments of foreign affairs and justice, finance and the interior organized a central government under the king. The following year Great Britain took action looking toward a joint protest by the Powers against the ill-treatment of the natives, as the photographic evidence of the atrocities committed which the Congo missionaries had gathered was indisputable. What has been expected has come. The cries of humanity have been heard and the Belgian government has evidently been compelled by the pressure of the public opinion of the civilized nations to step in and take the Congo Free State out of the personal control of Leopold, whose private life has been a stench in the nostrils of the civilized world for the past two decades or more.

The United States Fish Commission has just planted a carload of lobsters in Puget Sound with the hope that they will propagate in its waters; but the Seattle Times anticipates already that they will be fished out before they have a chance to breed and that the success of the experiment will be negated, as other experiments made in the past have been defeated.

TERSE COMMENT BY PRESS OF THE COUNTRY

HEAD OR TAIL?



Another Populist "Spot" Discovered on "Teddy" by Admirers of Wm. J. Bryan

After making a careful examination of President Roosevelt, Mr. Bryan reported the other day that he had found four Bryan spots on him—railroad regulation, anti-trust measures, an income tax and arbitration of labor disputes. He hoped that the eruption would spread. Evidently his hopes are being realized. C. T. Ladd and R. E. Duckworth of Georgia, representatives of the Farmers' Union, who called at the White House this week, announce that another Bryan spot has made its appearance. They say that President Roosevelt told them that he favored the plan of a government guarantee of national bank deposits, but believed that it would work great hardship on the State banks because of the difficulty of getting the various States to guarantee State bank deposits. As the policy of government guarantee for national bank deposits and State guarantee for State bank deposits had been proclaimed by Mr. Bryan only a few days before, he can congratulate the country again on his success as President Roosevelt's preceptor.

It is worth recalling that James H. Ferris, chairman of the Populist National Committee, heartily approved of Mr. Bryan's views. He endorsed them as true Populism. Naturally, then he approves of President Roosevelt's. It looks like a toss-up which will land the Populist endorsement for President when the Populist spots on both are counted.—New York World.

Senator Foraker Forgot

That the Plain American People Keep Well Posted

In attempting to lay the blame for the present stringency on the White House doorstep Senator Foraker seems to forget that the plain people read. They know about Helms and the mismanagement of the Knickerbocker Trust Company.—Portland Oregonian.

When Parker and Colonel

Watterson Confer It Will

Be an Exciting Affair

The most important political conference of the winter will be that to be held by Judge Alton B. Parker and Colonel Henry Watterson for the purpose of developing "a good Southern man" for the Democrats to nominate. It will be as exciting as a contest between two giants at throwing the discus.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

South Has Sobered Down

Without Waiting for Mr.

Hill to Make Suggestion

James J. Hill thinks "it is time for the whole country to sober down." The South seems to have done so, without waiting to hear from Mr. Hill.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Japanese Exclusion.

The regulation of immigration by treaty, which the Japanese government is said to be suggesting, has never been satisfactory. The Gresham treaty interfered materially with the enforcement of the Chinese exclusion laws, because wherever the treaty and the laws disagreed the courts sustained the treaty and the object of the laws was defeated by a system of evasion which the treaty made possible. Through the instrumentality of a treaty administration with the aid of the Senate alone can carry out a policy which the popular branch of Congress strongly disapproves. It is plainly the object of the Japanese government to side track the House in having any voice in the admission of its people into this country, for the bill which has been introduced for their exclusion will be the subject of open discussion there, whereas if a treaty can be arranged with the State Department it will be discussed by the Senate in executive session and all knowledge of what is being said and done will be excluded from the public. Questions of the importance of exclusion should be threshed out in the open. Star chamber proceedings are at best unpopular, particularly when they relate to any measure of vital interest to the people at large. When they are resorted to for the manifest purpose of evading the possibility of a public protest they are intensely obnoxious.

The humble but profitable business of peanut culture has hitherto been monopolized by Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia. Texas has, however, latterly taken up the industry on such an extensive scale that it promises to destroy their monopoly and outrival them in the volume of the output. A factory recently established in Terrell handles an average of about 1500 bushels of peanuts per day, and the erection of other establishments of the same kind are being planned in other parts of the State.

The alien emigrants leaving New York this and last month for Europe, most of them being booked for Mediterranean ports, are said to have carried with them approximately \$20,000,000 of American gold, at a time when it could be least spared. The only consolation which the incident contains is probably found in the suggestion that the labor which yielded the \$20,000,000 to them has been productive of more than a corresponding amount of benefit to this country. But the process is, nevertheless, a skinning one.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

The money that gets stolen, burnt up or lost is the kind that is kept in a pocket, a tea-cup, a stocking or a mattress. Unless you are able to hire a private detective to walk around with you everywhere you go and another to watch your house all the time you can't afford such a fool experiment as to draw your money from a perfectly safe bank and try to take care of it yourself.—Chico Enterprise.

If John D. Rockefeller has \$100,000,000 in United States bonds, it ought to be easy to collect that \$29,000,000 fine.—Houston Chronicle.

The cost of funerals has gone up. Another increase in the "cost of living"—for the survivors.—New York World.

Francis J. Heffey says he doesn't know whether he is a Republican or a Democrat. Being a lawyer he is probably willing to take either side in the case.—Los Angeles Times.

Likens Roosevelt to an Incendiary Trying to Put Out His Own Fire

It may strike some minds as odd that a President who has been devoting most of his leisure time in the last two years to the incessant, deliberate and reckless pouring of American business should now be calling upon the people who were made timid by his words to forget their fears, that, having done all he could do to create distrust, he should now summon them to renew their confidence, but the circumstance that one of the prime authors of the present difficulty should be the one to preach confidence ought to give to the preaching peculiar force.

Why? Why should a man who did most to bring on the existing depression be congratulated because, discovering the wreckage he has produced, he clutches at some means to save the fragments and keep himself from going down to political obliteration? The wrong-doers in the business world should have been punished, but for the most part the suffering and punishment have been borne by the innocent. If the President had been more circumspect and prudent in his so-called efforts to get the "malefactors of wealth" the financial tightness of the period might not have been so acute—if it existed at all—and he would not have been put to the necessity of capering around in desperation in an endeavor to remedy his own handiwork. He no more deserves congratulations than would an incendiary who, having set fire to a building, proceeds to do what he may to extinguish the flames.—Louisville (Ky.) Times.

Democratic Faith in Bryan's Nomination and His Election

The effect of the Washington banquet to Mr. Bryan will be to strengthen him with the party and the people. Following upon the editorial in the Commoner, which declared that "if he can serve the party by being its candidate he will accept the commission and make the best fight he can," the ovation at the national capital is the second step in the triumphal march of the great Democratic leader to the nomination and, as his supporters and many non-partisan observers nation is probable.

The Democratic press by a large majority welcomes the prospect of Mr. Bryan's nomination and regards it as certain, the minority Democratic press that is opposed to him admits that his nomination is probable. Without a colossal campaign fund against him in the doubtful states, Bryan would have won in 1896. Again in 1900, if it had not been for the colossal campaign fund, Bryan would have won. Even Parker would have won in 1904, so great is the power of the Democratic party with the people, and so strong the appeal of Democratic principles had the trusts not put up huge sums to beat him. Now that the light has been turned on this wu-

not again be done. The crooked corporations will hereafter not dare to put up the corrupt campaign fund.—Houston (Texas) Chronicle.

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A Suit Offer We Have Never Equalled

Beginning Monday, December the Ninth, we offer each and every Suit in our enormous department at Fifty Per Cent off the marked selling price. We do not hold back one single suit. Every garment is included at just one-half price ordinarily asked.

For example:

A suit selling at \$100 may now be had at	\$50.00
Suits selling at \$50 may now be had at	\$25.00
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This is the best offer we have ever made, and the suits will not remain with us long at these prices.

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MIND READER AS SHERLOCK HOLMES

Anna Eva Fay Does a Trick
That Startles Natives and
Gains a Compliment.

There was a buzz of excited comment throughout the Orpheum last night when at the close of Anna Eva Fay's weird mind reading performance, a well dressed man arose in one of the upper boxes and made an announcement apparently not on the program in words about like this:

"I wish to thank you Miss Fay for the remarkable answer you gave to a question of mine last night. Through that answer I have recovered a gold watch which I prized very highly as a keepsake and because of its actual value."

Everybody in the house craned their necks to take a look at the tall stranger and there was a variety of opinions as to the genuineness of this testimonial that the man in the box had given to Miss Fay.

Probably it's nothing more than one of her confederates said one citizen to another in the lobby.

Isn't it wonderful how that woman can find watches or anything else for a person said another lady to her companion in one of the lower boxes.

I see two notions just about representative of the ideas which Anna Eva Fay's performance excites.

The first was a man in the audience, however, who determined to see for himself whether Miss Fay had used a confederate in the box to give her this gilded testimonial or whether it was a bona fide announcement. The man continued his investigations and learned that the stranger in the box was a prominent citizen of Oakland and a business man of irreproachable standing.

The man who said that Miss Fay had helped him to find his gold watch was C. L. Dickey, an insurance broker whose office is Room 89 in the Macdonough Building.

Mr. Dickey said in answer to queries that he had lost about a month ago a valuable gold watch. He knew the number of the movement in the watch having kept it in his note book and was able to identify it in other ways. He sent word to Miss Fay along with hundreds of other people who write to her and asked if she could tell him what had become of the time piece. He was told very soon by Miss Fay that he could recover the watch at a certain pawn shop in San Francisco where it had probably been disposed of by a thief after being stolen from Mr. Dickey.

Mr. Dickey went to San Francisco, hunted up the pawn shop, gave the number of the movement of the watch and was delighted when the bit of jewelry was handed out to him.

He paid the amount due on the watch and then determined that Miss Fay should have the benefit of a testimonial to that effect. The occurrence in the box at the time last night was the sequel to that tip to San Francisco.

SELECTS HOLY SUBJECT
FOR CHRISTMAS CARD

LONDON, Dec. 7.—For the second time within the last few years Queen Alexandra has chosen for her Christmas card a picture of Mary the mother of Jesus leaving over the child Christ in the manger. Last year Her Majesty's card represented the beautiful Danish custom of the cottage turning out from his cozy hut on Christmas eve accompanied by his family to bind a bundle of hay on the eaves of his homestead so that the bird may be warm and happy during the festive season.

King Edward's new card depicts an eighteenth-century dance in a baronial hall. Last year the King's choice fell on a colored emblem of the alliance between Britain and Japan, a British admiral in full uniform leading out a Japanese princess to dance.

PRINCESS OF WALES

The Princess of Wales in her selection of a Christmas card shows a reference to the tastes and hobbies of her friends and she is especially fond of well chosen verses suited to the feelings of the recipients.

The royal children too have their cards. Prince Edward doing the important part of writing on most of them for his brothers and sisters. The little people receive an enormous number themselves and the boys are highly partial to sailor and soldier cards and those of the "nigger variety."

ALFONSO'S HEIR SAID
TO BE HOMELY BABY

LONDON, Dec. 7.—King Alfonso's heir the Prince of the Asturias has been photographed since he came here. The first picture taken and the best yet exhibited to the public shows him to be a large child six months and evidently vigorous. As for his looks people who are frank admit that they have seen a prettier bubble.

His mother the Queen of Spain was snatched the day she visited Cambridge University while she was being escorted into Trinity College by the master the distinguished and very venerable Hon. Montagu Butler D. D. now in his eighty fifth year.

MME. PARKINA RESTS
THAT SHE MAY SING

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Mme. Parkina (Miss Elizabeth Parkinson) of Kansas City, the celebrated soprano is resting near Paris to gain strength for the next opera season. Later she will give a few concerts in France and England. She has received a tempting offer to sing at the Empire Music Hall in London but decided to stick to her regular work. The opera management at Bad Pest has made her an offer which she may accept for a short engagement there.

MISS MARIE WALSH TO
LECTURE ON "KARMA"

A theological lecture will be given at 8 o'clock tomorrow at Thirteenth and Jefferson streets by Miss Marie Walsh. The subject will be "Karma."

For Coulton Turnbull will lecture in Hamilton Hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. on "The Great Religions of the Orient."

Shop Early for the Benefit of Everybody

Early in the day and early in the month. It avoids unnecessary labor and worry for clerks and delivery people, it enables to select from more complete and bigger stocks—and it will eliminate much of the discomfort caused by afternoon "rushes."

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were those three wise men from the East who followed a star until it led them to that Galilean manger where the first Christmas day was being celebrated. Little did that trio of travelers know how the influence of their acts was to permeate the entire civilized world after the lapse of nineteen centuries. From A. D. 1 to A. D. 1907 is a far cry, yet in that time the world's Christmas gift-givers have grown from three to not less than three hundred millions. And it is well that it is so. It is well for us all that there comes once a year in this busy epoch, a time when all feel it incumbent on them to "remember" their relatives and their friends and to not forget those who may perhaps be less fortunate than they.

Today people are not making gifts of "gold and frankincense and myrrh," but they are giving things just as suitable to the occasion as the gifts of the magi. The gifts of today are of the kind to be found by thousands in this big holiday store—gifts that may not be as everlasting as gold or as evanescent as frankincense, but which are unmistakably useful and reasonably durable.

Good News Is This--Entire Stock of LADIES' FURS REDUCED 20%

Just at this time when furs are a necessity and when everybody is looking for suitable gifts, it is indeed "a good thing" to know that a reliable house is giving a discount of 20 per cent off the marked prices of its entire stock of Fur Neck Pieces, Shoulder Capes and Muffs.

This reduction means more than an ordinary reduction. Each piece of fur was bought from the right maker at the time when the market was right for us, is right in every detail and its marked price represents a right value.

For this special holiday sale we do not touch the price tags; you can figure the reduction of 20 per cent for yourself—this is not a store where goods are "marked up" for the purpose of marking down.

The magnificent selection of this season's furs includes Throws, Fancy Scarves, Double Scarves, Zazas and the newest shapes of Pillow Muffs to match nearly all neck pieces which come in all popular skins.

The marked prices of these neckpieces range from \$2.75 to \$210.00. Make your selection and figure off the discount.

Caracul Coats Half Price

During this December sale we have decided to sell our entire stock of Caracul Coats at half the marked prices. These seasonable garments come in short pony effects, also long semi-fitted coats.

Monday Morning We Open Our Annual Winter Clean-Up Sale of Millinery

There are extra reasons this year why we announce this early our Millinery clearance sale. Adjoining the Millinery section is our very extensive exhibit of Dolls and Doll Clothing and it requires all the room it can get by encroaching on its neighbor.

Without waiting for the season to advance any further, we have decided to at once

Reduce All Dress Hats to One-half

Monday morning every Dress Hat in the house can be bought at half of its original price.

All untrimmed shapes, and these include the smartest and most stylish of this season's ideas will go on sale Monday morning

AT HALF PRICE

This Millinery sale is worthy of special consideration for in many instances the trimmings alone are worth more money than the entire hat sells for.

Holiday Leather Goods

This is one department in which everybody can be suited with a useful remembrance. Glance through this partial list and it may save you much thought.

Coiler and cuff boxes, fancy leather grain, some with neatly fitted stud drawers—

\$1.50, \$1.75 to \$6.95

Music rolls and bags—

50c, 75c to \$4.00

Cigar and Cigarette cases, purse or telescope styles—

50c, 75c and to \$4.00

Coin purses—

5c to \$2.50

Wrist bags, everything that is stylish in color shape leather and fittings—

50c to \$25.00

Envelope purses—

50c, 75c and to \$7.50

Gentlemen's wallets—

50c, 75c and to \$6.95

Opera bags, newest styles—

50c, 75c and to \$3.25

'Anthony' bags useful for small shopping—

50c, 75c and to \$3.25

Combination pocket books—

35c, 50c and to \$3.50

Genuine Imported French Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, beautiful fitted very handsome gifts—

\$8.50, \$10.50 and to \$18.50

Sole Leather Suit Case

The strongest, best fitted, neatest and the best values—

\$5.00, \$7.00 and to \$16.00

Real alligator grips, sizes 11 to 13 inches—

\$3.95 to \$7.25

Beginning Monday we Open Our Annual Holiday Clearance Sale of TAILORED SUITS

Somewhat earlier than usual, because we are cramped for room, and we have decided to give the ladies of Alameda county an opportunity to effect a saving in the purchase of their holiday gowns. All the suits brought forward for this sale are this season's models, a goodly proportion of them have not been in the store more than a month.

In regard to these price reductions, we would say a word. We never juggle with figures. A suit advertised by us as being reduced from \$47.50 to \$30.00 means just what it says. In this instance it means that if you had bought the suit at its original price you would have paid \$47.50 for it and it would have been a good value at that price. The same suit tomorrow will cost you but \$30.00. The principle expressed in these remarks characterizes every reduction and every special sale in an department of this store.

Here are some of the leading lots that go on sale tomorrow morning:

TAILORED SUITS \$18.75 Regular \$27.50 to \$29.50
TAILORED SUITS \$23.50 Regular \$32.50 to \$33.50

This lot consists of about 65 suits, one or two of each style and color, 27 inch Prince Chap Suits, 36 inch tailored Broadcloth Suits and several styles in novelty mixtures with 36 inch Coats.

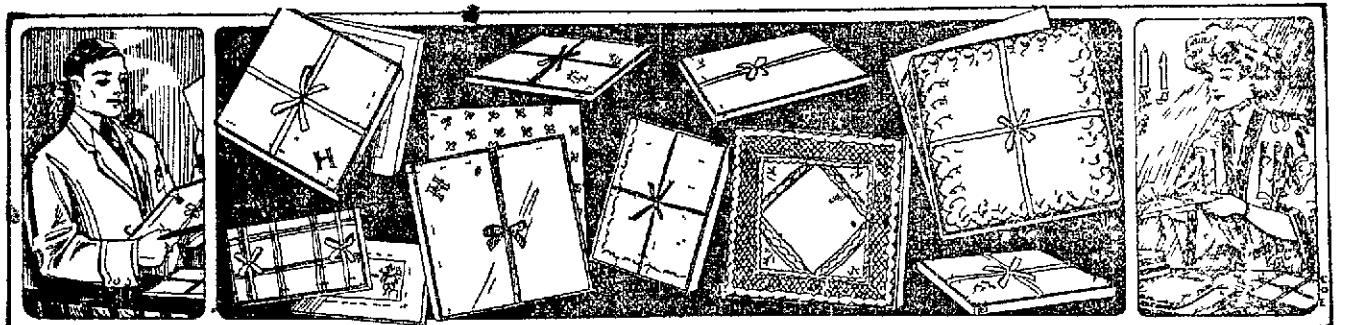
A specially good opportunity to save on a smart Walking Suit.

Tailored Suits \$30.00 Regular \$42.50 to \$47.50
Tailored Suits \$49.50 Regular \$75.00

These are exclusive models in Walking Suits made of the highest grade of two-toned Broadcloth. Also some velvet suits of entirely original designs. A grand opportunity is offered in this special lot.

Having largely augmented our workroom force, we are enabled to make all the necessary alterations during this special sale free of all charge to the customer.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS FOR EVERYBODY



Nobody ever has too many handkerchiefs and a gift of these articles is always appreciated because always useful. This year we have outdoors even our brilliant records of former seasons in our assemblage of holiday handkerchiefs. The following facts will give you a good idea of what you may expect to find.

LADIES' INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

Sheer linen hand embroidered initials—50c each box of 6, \$2.90
In combination—3 for \$1.00, box of 6, \$1.90
Shamrock lawn plaid effect embroidered in initial and butterfly—All at each 25c
Shamrock lawn, hand embroidered with wreath—Box of 6 \$1.00

All linen, embroidered initial in wreath—25c each, box of 6, \$1.90
Shamrock lawn plaid effect initial and butterfly—Package of 6, \$1.00 package
Cambric initial in corner—6 in box, 30c box

A satisfying variety of embroidered hem stitched, corded, scalloped edged lace edges and other styles of handkerchiefs—5c 10c 12 1/2c 15c

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 25c

A magnificent display of the following styles: Embroidered and hemstitched plain or plaid effect embroidered with scalloped edges, fancy lace borders, plain plaid, etc.—All at each 25c

Fancy box with six assorted patterns all linen—\$1.50 box

HANDKERCHIEFS AT 50c EACH

At this price is a fine selection of each of the following styles: Embroidered and hemstitched corded and embroidered all over (embroidery designs, lace edged and with lace corner in shamrock or linen—All at 50c

FANCY BOXES FREE

With every purchase of a dollar or more in the Handkerchief department we give a very pretty decorated fancy box FREE.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Box of three fancy linen handkerchiefs with colored initials, 11x14 in, 11x14 in, 11x14 in, in fancy plaid, etc.—Box of 6 \$1.00

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FANCY LINEN DOILIES, SCARFS AND SQUARES FOR THE TABLE AND BUREAU

Hemstitched Linen Sets	Baltenberg Center Pieces	Cluny Center Pieces	Hand Emb'd Linens	Mexican Drawn Work	Table Napkins
These sets, cloth with one dozen Napkins are of especially good quality and in patterns that appeal to those who appreciate the importance of the table cloth in table setting. \$6.50 \$7.50, \$12 and to \$25 a Set	A beautiful lot of patterns, sizes 9 to 14 inches in diameter, 20c to \$9.00 each. For evening services 14x14 inches, \$1.50 to \$6.50 each	Display of new designs from the smallest to the largest, 12 inches in diameter, 35c to \$4.99 each. Cluny service 13x14 inches \$6.50 to \$12.50	Delicate work in a variety of designs to hold Center pieces 6 to 36 inches 25c to \$5.50 each. Hand embroidered service 12x14 inches \$1.20 to \$5.50	Some of the finest Mexican work. Squares 9 to 42 inches 25c to \$5.50. Mexican drawn work service 12x14 inches \$1.50 to \$5.50	In the big assortment of Table Napkins it is possible to match nearly every pattern of tablecloth in the department. Price 1/2 dozen of Napkins are \$1.00 \$1.50 and to \$10.00 a dozen

you can pay in small monthly payments if you prefer. Finings will be set aside at the option of purchasers and delivered at the hour you request at Christmas time.

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THE KNAVE

JUDGE LAWLOR PLAYS ENDMAN
IN FARCE OF GALLAGHER'S
DISAPPEARANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Jesse B. Fuller will be reappointed United States Pension Agent, probably during the coming week.

That, in itself, is not a very important matter, though the Pension Agency is just now the only matter of Federal patronage requiring adjustment. But considered in the line of President Roosevelt's attitude toward the regular Republican Organization in California it starts a train of thought.

Here the Lincoln-Roosevelt League have been saying all along that the President was with them and that they would get some patronage to aid them in next year's campaign. But Fuller is an Organization man; and just turn and look at the others whose names are now before the United States Senate for confirmation.

Judge Sweeney, of Shasta, appointed Superintendent of the Mint, is an out-and-out Herrin man. W. M. Cutter, of Marysville, the new coinier of the Mint, got at outs with the Organization at the time of the Grant-Burns deadlock, he at that time being a State Senator. But he long ago was taken back into the fold. General George Stone, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, who was given the Land Office berth, is one of the Herrin lieutenants. Senator Gus Muentner, the new Collector of Internal Revenue, is a strong Organization programmer. Senator Mattos, who was made Appraiser, is the only "Anti" who has been given any of the pie, and since he was appointed his activities on behalf of the Antis have been heard to cease.

In about a month will come up the fight over the reappointment of Arthur Fisk as Postmaster. The League leaders have announced that they will bring influence to bear at Washington so that Fisk's name will not be sent to the Senate by Roosevelt. But just watch that play. Perkins and Flint are stronger than ever for Fisk since the opposition talked so loudly of defeating him, and the betting is now in favor of Fisk by about five to one.

Congressman E. A. Hayes is not having an easy time of it at Washington since he had his falling out with Congressman Knowland, and his bill providing for a navy yard on San Francisco bay has died a-bornin. Hayes thought the measure would solidify him in the San Francisco end of his district and at the same time slap Knowland, with whom he is now at practically open enmity.

But the San Francisco papers and public paid no attention to the bill, and Knowland showed his strength at once by having Secretary of the Navy Metcalf denounce the scheme within forty-eight hours of the time Hayes presented it. So Hayes accomplished nothing and Knowland has the laugh on him.

Hayes isn't liked by his colleagues at Washington. The delegation has a habit of getting together for dinner one a month either at the Metropolitan Club or at the home of one of the members. Hayes never attended but one of these meetings. After the dinner the stories began to run round the table, as is the custom among men.

"This is awful! This is awful!" exclaimed Hayes affecting to be greatly shocked at some of the risqué yarns. He never came back. But his colleagues will not let him get away with his pose of being the holy man of the delegation, for they keep telling in the House that he presented that cup to the Coursing Association in his district and that the races for it are run on the Sabbath day, with cruel dogs chasing poor hares that haven't a chance to get away.

Hayes is going to have opposition for the renomination from a San Francisco man. This man has been picked out, but those in charge of his campaign will not yet give out his name. I am assured, however, that he is a man of large prominence and high standing, and that he will be able to trim Hayes in the San Francisco primaries.

Down in San Jose though the Hayes influence is said to be on the wane, the opposition to that influence is in sad need of a new leader. Jim Rea is trying to get back into his old position of power and it is said that he has put \$20,000 into Charlie Shortridge's paper to help along. Johnnie Mackenzie also aspires to be boss again. But there is a feeling that both Rea

and Mackenzie have been mixed up too much in the politics of the past, and a brand new man is being sought to captain the anti-Hayes forces.

Congressman Knowland has been giving former Governor Pardee a pleasant sort of "jolly" in Washington. He escorted Pardee up to the White House and presented him to the President. It is told, too, that he rubbed him the right way on his vice-presidential aspirations. The people of Oakland and Alameda know just how much Knowland would work for and with Pardee in politics.

There is a good deal of jollying of Pardee all along the California line in the matter of the Vice-Presidency. If he goes in for that job he can't do any monkeying with the United States Senatorship, and his chances for the second place on the big ticket are regarded as something of a josh.

By the way, Senator Perkins is getting close to the top of the position of seniority in the Senate. The only members of the Upper House who now rank him in time of service are Senators Allison, Hale, Frye, Aldrich and Gallinger, Republicans, and Berry and Daniel, Democrats. He entered the Senate at the same time as Lodge of Massachusetts. If he should be re-elected he is apt to be still nearer the seniority top before his term is over, as several of those who rank him are very old men and quite feeble.

The acquittal of Ford and the recommendation of the Grand Jury that leniency be shown Gus Umbsen, J. E. Green and W. L. Brobeck, indicted in the Parkside matter, indicates the beginning of the collapse of the prosecution in the graft cases. It is admitted by Spreckels that nothing more can be done without Ruef's testimony and the question arises how is the prosecution to "get" Ruef?

The little ex-boss has wisely demanded complete immunity before he will testify. The immunity contract must be placed in the hands of Rabbi Nieto. But how is that complete immunity to be arranged?

Nothing can be done by Langdon and Spreckels and Heney beyond promising immunity in the future cases. But Ruef has pleaded guilty to the charge of extortion and is in the hands of Judge Dunne. Langdon and Spreckels and Heney can't usurp the judicial functions and turn Ruef loose. Judge Dunne will not promise immunity, nor anything like it. So there the prosecution sticks.

The testimony in the Parkside cases shows the rankest kind of extortion by Ruef, and the general public is entirely in sympathy with Umbsen, Brobeck and Green, who were held up and had to pay money to keep their big beneficial enterprises from being ruined. The prosecution seems entirely willing to let Umbsen go, as he wanted to proceed against Ruef for extortion from the start; but there is still a great bitterness against Brobeck and Green.

In the indictment against John Martin and Eugene de Sabla in the gas rates cases, some of the prosecution have said that there is no evidence to connect them with any bribery, and that their indictment was a surprise to Heney. Yet those two citizens are permitted to rest under the grave charge even when there isn't the remotest chance of convicting them and very little likelihood of their ever being brought to trial.

In the inquiry as to what Ruef really testified to before the Grand Jury, it has been ascertained that he said flatly that in no case was there any mention or intimation that any of the money given to him as fees to purchase his influence was to be given to the Mayor or the Supervisors. That would seem to knock the props out of the cases of the prosecution even if Ruef should be bullied into "coming through" and testifying just as the prosecution wants him to. His Grand Jury testimony that bribery never was spoken of nor understood will always stand in the way of his telling any other story.

Your man Charlie Newman of the College Inn is having an unpleasant experience just now because of San Francisco's village-like resentment. After the fire when he located in Oakland, he put up a sign, "No More San Francisco for Me." Now he is trying his best to get a saloon license in this city and the Police Commissioners will not let him have it just because of that unpatriotic sign. He was one of the most successful saloon-

keepers here before the fire, but the Police Commissioners intend to do their best to make his sign good by keeping him out of the metropolis.

One of the sorest men in town over the indictment of Eddie Graney is Freemont Older. He is kicking because his pals in the moral reform game threw him down as he alleges. Graney says Heney and Burns made a monkey of him, and then dropped him in the sewer. Older and Graney lay the blame for the fight trust indictment entirely on Spreckels.

When the Oliver indictment mill was running at its highest speed Older conceived the idea of doing a stroke of business for his paper and at the same time gratify a few personal grudges by having indictments found against members of the Examiner editorial staff. Eddie Graney, one of the petty bosses of the tenderloin, proved a willing instrument. He was trembling in fear of indictment, and readily lent himself to Older's scheme on promise of immunity. For the moment Heney and Langdon stood in on the game.

So Older gleefully announced that some of the Examiner editors were to be indicted for election frauds, the chief witness against them being Graney. Then sullen thunder began to reverberate in the reform ranks. It was suddenly realized that it would not do to assail Hearst and his employees to gratify the spleen of Older, so the whole business was called off and Older informed that he was not running the indictment mill.

It was supposed, however, that Older's promise of immunity to Graney and his associates in the fight trust would be held good. But it was not. At the last minute the Grand Jury indicted Older's protege because Heney and Spreckels desired to add a few more indictments to the wagon-load already found against Ruef. This was done merely to remind Ruef on the eve of the Calhoun trial that he had better be a good dog. Nevertheless, Older is wroth at being turned down a second time.

Heney has publicly stated that there was no evidence to warrant a conviction in the fight trust cases. The money was paid to Ruef who distributed a part of it among the Supervisors, but the money was paid after the goods had been delivered. Nor had any promise of a bribe been given in advance of action.

Why, then, the Grand Jury at Heney's instance find this batch of indictments after holding them up for six months? Because Abe Ruef has up to date refused to alter the testimony he gave to the Grand Jury in the United Railroads cases, Ruef told the Grand Jury that nobody connected with the United Railroads ever spoke to him about paying money to the Supervisors or suggested getting anything by bribery. The money he got, he said, was paid as a fee and was for himself alone.

Heney has insisted that this statement was false and demanded that Ruef change it if the contract of immunity was to be held valid.

That is why Ruef was not called as a witness in the Ford case, also why he has had nine more indictments piled up against him.

Apropos the disastrous expose of the condition of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, it is reported that Charles Cushing, cousin of James K. Moffitt of the First National Bank, will probably be appointed receiver of the wrecked bank. Mr. Cushing is understood to have the solid backing of the Spreckels interest.

A dry Jester, once a warm friend of the Jurists (Judge Lawlor only counts new friends nowadays), said Judge Lawlor would have made a fair lawyer if he had ever studied law. The Judge would certainly have made a clever actor. He has a splendid poker face, and can dissimulate air of candor.

The Judge illustrated his talent for stage business when he interrupted Deputy District Attorney O'Gara during the argument in the Ford case to inquire which of the other defendants would be called for trial on the following Thursday. Apparently the inquiry was a perfectly candid and natural one, but it was only a bit of fine acting.

It is extraordinary if Judge Lawlor did not know at that very minute that the case of Patrick Calhoun would be called and that it would have to go over on account of the absence of

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THE KNAVE



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Jim Gallagher. Heney knew it and the sheets between Judge Lawlor's and Mr. Heney's knowledge in such matters are not very thick.

Gallagher left for the East shortly before Thanksgiving with the knowledge and permission of Mr. Heney, who knew he was absent from the State when he announced that the trial of Calhoun would begin at the close of the Ford case.

The proceedings on Thursday morning were a solemn farce, which the Judge and Mr. Heney no doubt enjoyed. It was not so funny to the defendant and his counsel, however, for they protested rather angrily at being mocked and made game of for the amusement of a few practical jokers.

It is rumored that Mr. Heney purposely allowed Gallagher to go in order to afford a pretext for postponing the trial of Calhoun. It is suspected that Ruef is not yet ready to come through with exactly the sort of testimony the prosecution desires. For another thing a new Grand Jury is being impanelled and it is necessary to find out how that body will view immunity contracts and the swapping of pardons for testimony.

The new Grand Jury might take a notion to investigate the graft prosecution, and make an inquiry that would make public the names of the contributors to the fund placed at the disposal of Rudolph Spreckels, and the purposes for which the money was spent, who got it; and the nature of the bargain by which the hoodlums were absolved from prosecution and punishment.

Ruef, Gallagher and their associates might be indicted and prosecuted in real earnest. All this suggests why Gallagher was permitted to slip away and enjoy himself while justice closes the other eye for a nap.

It is suggested (in sarcasm of course), that Heney may have intended to join Gallagher in Washington and introduce him at the White House, that the President might hear from Gallagher's own lips the story of Heney's exploits as a moral purifier.

However, the prosecution does not deny responsibility for Gallagher's absence. Both Heney and Burns profess to be confident that he will return shortly to alternately stink and shine as a horrible example and an object lesson in moral reform.

"Speak kindly of the dead" is an adage that may be applied, with a full sense of its charitable intent to the recently defunct Grand Jury. With all its faults, however, its last day's work furnished a measure of redemption. The members acknowledged, secretly of course, by process of resolution, that Gus Umben, William Brobeck and Joseph Green, who they indicted on charges of bribery in the Parkside franchise case, were innocent, and in fact the crime was one of extortion and the guilty parties members of the municipal administration, with Abe Ruef as their legal adviser.

This act of belated justice was to have been kept secret until the District Attorney should have made the motions to dismiss the indictments in open court. The inquisitors said that they did not wish to "embarrass" the prosecution. This nice consideration of the finer sensibilities of the prosecution that has never been accused of having a drop of human kindness in its composition, but is under suspicion of receiving its stimulus from the gall and wormwood that course through its veins may have been commendable on the part of the Grand Jury.

Had the programme of secrecy been maintained the victims of the false charges might have had to wait for their vindication many months, and until the District Attorney's office deigned to act in the matter. But the fact of the adoption of the resolution "leaked," which indicates that there must have been one or more fair-minded jurors in the nineteen, and the three wrongfully accused have been restored to a standing among their fellow citizens upon which it had been sought to place a stain by the returning of indictments without any evidence to warrant such a course.

The Grand Jury which has just passed seemed to have been intimidated, if not terrified, by the alleged prosecution of graft. The last day of its term was the first on which it cast off these shackles of fear or some other controlling influence. Possibly this dread of the "big stick" had not wholly disappeared and this may have accounted for the proposed secrecy in relation to the resolution of belated justice. It was not easy for the Grand Jurors to cast off in a day the fetters they had worn for a year.

One juror has remarked: "It took me a year to get on to the game of the prosecution, but now I am on."

The act of adopting the resolution was the assertion of an independence to the exercise of which the jurors were not accustomed. Heney was willing to have the charges against Umben dismissed because of personal relations with the real estate man, but was opposed to similar action being taken in connection with the other two. It is said that Heney, as usual was in the Grand Jury room while the members were discussing the Parkside case.

He heard the name of Umben and thinking his programme was being carried out, he temporarily withdrew. No sooner had the door closed behind him than the fight to include all three names in the resolution was on. It is said to have been a bitter contest, but in the end a majority stood for fairness and the right and the resolution was adopted, as to each of the three separately by varying majorities.

One more act of the closing hours of the Grand Jury was to indict three of the prize fight promoters—Coffroth, Graney and Britt—on the testimony of Morris Levy, one of their associates, who turned State's evidence in consideration of an immunity bath for his feet to be administered by the prosecution. In the Tenderloin the credit of getting Levy to "squeal" is given to Aleck Greggains, who was always at war with Graney and Coffroth over the prize fight permit situation. Greggains is now regarded in the redlight section as the man "to be seen" when favors are wanted from the Burns-Heney-Spreckels police administration.

In view of the fact that Francis J. Heney is so fond of denouncing merchants, bankers and business men generally, the personnel of the next Grand Jury is of interest. Included in the first thirty names drawn from the box and from which, in all probability, the majority of the nineteen jurors will be selected, are the following:

Wellington Gregg, cashier Crocker National Bank; P. N. Lilienthal, manager Anglo-California Bank; O. D. Baldwin, real estate; J. O'B. Gunn, real estate; Andrew Carrigan, of Dunham, Carrigan & Co. and President of the Citizens' Alliance; Edward Coleman, wholesale lumber; William Cluff, wholesale grocer; Richard D. Chandler, wholesale coal; Leon Sloss, Northern Commercial Company; William A. Doble of Abner Doble Company.

The indications are that the new Grand Jury will have in its membership a good sprinkling of representative citizens, and who have sufficient at stake to at least understand the best interests of the city.

There are many business men, representatives of large financial and commercial interests, who believe that the methods adopted by Heney, Spreckels and Langdon (dummy) contributed more than any other one cause to the financial discredit and commercial disturbances of San Francisco.

If personnel counts for anything the next Grand Jury may be depended upon for an effort to upbuild the large interests, so vital to the prosperity of the city, rather than trying to tear them down to work out the personal revenges of individuals who sought to rehabilitate their large private fortunes on the ruins of San Francisco.

The reason for the superior quality of the names placed in the Grand Jury box by the Superior Judges at the first of the year, is that the graft agitation on at that time created a demand for men of this character and the Judges responded to the public sentiment. Now the civic purifiers do not appear to be well pleased with their own handiwork. The men left in the box are of a class that will probably place the welfare of San Francisco before the political ambitions of Spreckels, Heney and Langdon.

I have discovered beyond cavil that I am not possessed of a "Judicial mind," of which mental quality we frequently hear so much in courts of law. It was during a session of the Ford trial approaching the close of that case. Assistant District Attorney John O'Gara had stated in a manner so frank and honest, as to be most refreshing in these times of trickery, unfair and dishonest prosecutions, that Thornwell Mullally and William H. Abbott of the United Railroads were innocent of the charges upon which they had been indicted by the Grand Jury and substantially there was no evidence against them.

I looked to see Superior Judge Lawlor stand forth with Jove-like front, and addressing the Assistant District Attorney, say:

"Do I understand you to state, as the prosecuting officer of this court, that there are two citizens who have been brought to its bar on charges of which you know them to be innocent, and of which there is no proof?"

I would have expected O'Gara to continue his frank acknowledgment and answer in the affirmative.

I thought that in natural sequence Judge Lawlor would have proceeded in most impressive tones:

"I instruct you, Mr. District Attorney, as the representative of the People of California, to, at your earliest opportunity, if not forthwith, to move the dismissal of these charges against the innocent parties, in order that justice, although somewhat belated, may be done. You will also see that the records of this court contain a full presentment of the facts upon which the charges were dismissed and the accused fully exonerated."

But what did I hear? Judge Lawlor interrupted O'Gara before the conclusion of his statement, with a reminder, "There

are some cases on the calendar to be set for trial next Thursday."

So I discovered that I was absolutely without a judicial mind. And what is more, speaking as an American citizen I do not want one of that brand.

A question which I heard asked the other day, and an answer to which would be of interest at this season of graft reform, is: "What became of the \$1,300 bribe money which Sergeant of Police Tom Ellis swore was paid him in Chinatown, and which he turned over to the Grand Jury, of which Thomas Andrews was chairman. There is no record of this \$1,300 having found a resting place in the city treasury. Possibly it went back to the man who bribed Ellis. Subsequently Ellis, who was dismissed from the Police Department, went into the employ of the Bulletin. The next Grand Jury might cause that \$1,300 to be placed in the city treasury, where it belongs, even should it be found on investigation that there was no bribery and that the money simply played a part in a conspiracy and afterward was returned to the interest that advanced it for that purpose.

Strained relations are reported to exist between Gumshoe Burns and Chief of Police Biggy. The privileges that Aleck Greggains, who claimed to be the agent of Burns and the reform prosecution, promised during the campaign in consideration of the Tenderloin voting for the Citizens' Reform League ticket, are being interfered with, and all because of Biggy.

Apparently Biggy is not as obedient a deputy as Gumshoe Bill expected. One of the results of this friction is that Harris, Tod McDonald, he Wolf Bros. and Frank Daroux are obliged to stand in front of their card emporiums with "nothing doing." Four citizens, including Assistant City Attorney A. S. Newburgh, were in Daroux's place Thursday night playing whist, when Biggy's minions scooped them in and took them to the City Prison in the "Black Maria." Each was required to deposit \$10 bail.

The handbook men are also complaining. Notwithstanding there are many of them in the city, and they have adopted a new rule that as soon as a player shall have made his bet he shall move away, thus preventing groups assembling in front of cigar stores, Biggy is threatening to break his men if the handbook business is not stopped.

There is also trouble over on the Barbary Coast which the aesthetic reformers of the present administration have renamed "New Alsatia," after the once notorious resort for criminals in London, which it is apparently proposed by the purists to reproduce in San Francisco. Here the notorious municipal brothel charged up to Schmitz and Ruef is in full swing. The new administration with its fine philosophy for the beautiful, now calls it a "parlor house." Andrieu and other stool pigeons for the prosecution have been permitted to reopen their big crib establishments, under special privileges, but of course, as "parlor houses," so that they may not shock the poetic sensibilities of the Mayor when complaint against them may appear.

But here, too, Biggy has to butt in. Down in "New Alsatia" a policeman is known as a "bull." When a passer on one of those thoroughfares hears a hard-looking citizen say to another of the same class, "Here come two bulls," it does not mean that the classic event of the crockery shop is to be repeated, but that a brace of policemen are coming down the street.

A wail has gone up in "New Alsatia" that "Biggy keeps four bulls on every block." This, it is claimed, hurts business, there being many gambling devices in operation in the section as well as houses of ill-repute, or at least so deemed under less aesthetic administrations. It is expected that this administration, which is so addicted to the refined and beautiful, will soon adopt an ordinance requiring Biggy's "bulls," when arresting disorderly females to charge them with "annoying a soiree," or some similarly beautiful sentiment, instead of the ordinary vulgar booking, "disturbing the peace."

The cigar men are expected to make quite a battle for a place on the Board of Police Commissioners, as that appointment carries with it a large amount of business to a tobacco dealer. Mose Gunst found this out after he was given Dan Burns' place on the Police Board. Again he tried to secure the appointment, but picked a loser, having tied up with Henry Crocker for Mayor. But now "Mose has come" again and having contributed to the finances of the Taylor campaign, it is expected that either he, or his partner, Esberg will be given an opportunity to induce the patrolmen to smoke their cigars and even do a little canvassing for them in saloons, groceries and drug stores. Esberg came near walking out of the Republican convention when that body failed to nominate Taylor for Mayor, but while possibly the Party might have survived the shock, the police cigar trade would have ambled out of the hall with him, so Esberg restrained himself. Now the firm is a full-fledged candidate for the Police Commission. No matter which way you turn in this town you encounter reform in full career after a political job that pays.

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"In the first place I want to say that the name of Anita Forcade is really Mrs. Anita Morton, and it has been proven in court that she was the common law wife of H. R. Morton since 1892.

"Now, as to the real facts in this case I met this woman when I was running the American College of Music here in Oakland, and later I met her in Los Angeles. She told me of the treatment she had received from the Mortons, and the history of her past life since she had met Morton.

"A year ago last November she sued Dr. Harry Morton for divorce. Attorney Gentry represented her, and when Gentry went to serve him with papers to prevent his disposing of the property he left this \$200, which was charged with embezzling and which charge was dismissed, laying in Morton's saloon and went to San Luis Obispo.

"I intend to sue Dr. J. R. Morton for false arrest and defamation of character."

Roller stated further that he intends shortly to leave for Montana there to testify in the train robbery case against Worthington, who, Roller says, made full confession to him in the Portland jail.

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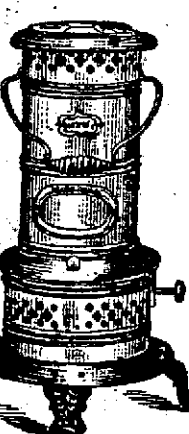
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FORUM SOCIETY PLANS EVENING WITH MUSIC

FRUITVALE, Dec. 7.—The Fruitvale Forum society has planned an interesting musical and literary program for Friday evening, December 15. The members will celebrate the beginning of the holidays and the coming of Christmas. The program follows: Piano solo (selected). Miss Emma Greenwood, reading (from Henry Van Dyke), The Rev. Burton M. Palmer, Christmas carols (Nevin). Fruitvale Forum quartet, reading (selected). J. Spencer Riley, soprano solo, "The Robin's Return." Mrs. Blake Alverson, recitation, "The Bethlehem Star." Mrs. Mary Seely, tenor solo (a) (selected). (b) "Nash" (Adams). Frank Fowden, soprano solo, "Enter the Silent Star" (Columbia). Mrs. Anson Hilson, reading, "The First Christmas Tree" (Wm. Dyer). Miss Elsie Marward, soprano solo, "For the Sake of the Past" (Muller). Mrs. Blake Alverson, carols (old English). Fruitvale Forum quartet.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Delegate J. O. Walsh, chairman of the organizing committee, reported to the Labor Council Friday night that the officials of the various city and San Mateo cemeteries were discriminating against members of the Cemetery Workers' Union, discharging men for their union

affiliations and also threaten to reduce the wages and lengthen the hours of the gravediggers, and unless something is done trouble may result. Secretary Andrew J. Gallagher was requested to interview the superintendents of the cemeteries and report the result of his investigations to the council at its meeting next Friday night.

SAN DIEGO PEOPLE RECEIVED ON WARSHIPS

SAN DIEGO, December 7.—This was the first reception day with the warship squadron and despite the rain, many San Diegans were received on board, previous days having been devoted to clearing ship. Launches of the vessels and shore boats were busy handling the crowd. Admiral Swinburne is allowing his men the largest amount of liberty

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SOCIETY -- NEWS OF THE SMART SET -- GOSSIP

INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

The luncheon to be given at Ebell on Tuesday, December 17, is to be one of the most elaborate affairs given at Ebell for some time. The luncheon is to be given in honor of the thirty-first anniversary of Ebell. Among those on the reception committee are Mrs. James E. Home, Miss Eva Powell, Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury, Mrs. William F. Whitson, Mrs. Harry E. Carlton, Mrs. Frank M. Hurd, Mrs. E. C. Von Helin, Miss Jennie Hill, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. George E. Golla, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. George Hambley, Mrs. Louis Girardelli, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Miss George Strong, Miss Florence Brown, Mrs. Wickham Havens and Mrs. Edward Engle.

LINEN SHOWER.

Miss Etie Ray Wade was the honored guest at a "linen shower" given recently at the home of Mrs. Edward Everett Wade in East Oakland. The house was prettily decorated with grape vines and autumn leaves for the occasion. Miss Wade was the recipient of many dainty pieces of linen, which will add to her pretty collection for her trousseau. The wedding of Miss Wade and Seymour Thelen will take place next week.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

The members of the card club will be the guests of Mrs. E. H. Lohman on Monday afternoon at an informal luncheon which will be held at the home of Mrs. Lohman. The guests are as follows: Mrs. J. J. Mearns, Mrs. W. R. Reis, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. J. W. Barbour, Mrs. E. Fessel, Mrs. E. Coleman, Mrs. W. Hall and Mrs. J. Crook.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe P. Leach will entertain the members of the Five Hundred Club on Tuesday evening at their home on Grove street. The meeting of the club will be preceded by a dinner in the home of the host and hostess. Among the members of the club are Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyes, Dr. and Mrs. Henry B. Mehrmann, Dr. and Mrs. Curtis.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club will hold its annual Christmas entertainment on Wednesday, December 11. Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain, chairman of the day, has arranged an interesting program, which will contain, among other features, an address by Mrs. Verna de Blumenthal on Christmas Customs in Russia. The musical program for the afternoon is in charge of Mrs. Jessie Dean Moore.



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A RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufmann announces the marriage of their son Myron on Saturday, December 14, at the First Hebrew Congregation of Oakland. They will receive their friends Sunday, December 15, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon, at their residence, 2241 San Jose avenue, Alameda.

SEMINOLE CLUB.

The Seminole Club, consisting of twenty-two young men of Oakland, are completing arrangements for a large ball to be given at Ebell Hall on Friday evening, January 3, of the new year.

The ball promises to be a success as every member is earnestly working. The members have also extended their best effort to the success of the ball by selecting seven popular young ladies as a reception committee.

The following is a list of the members of the club: Frank DuFrame, Walter Hesse, Adolph Bauer, Alvin Spencer, Leland Kellbar, George Falehy, John F. Hassler, George Bistorious, William Heidenrich, Charley Spengler, Carl Larson, Randall Underwood, Robert Marton, George McIlwaine, Rudolph Mau, Charley Harvey, Roy Burkhalter, Claude Faw, Richard Gilsman, George Schmidt, Allen Johnson, Edwin Malbon.

NEW CENTURY CLUB.

The Oakland New Century Club is another of the local organizations of women who have been devoting the past week to a bazaar, the proceeds of which will go toward providing Christmas trees and dinners for the children in the settlement quarter of Oakland. The sale of fancy articles and dolls began last Tuesday, and has been quite a success up to the close last evening. Mrs. Harry Cable was chairman of the sales arrangements, and among others interested in the work were Mrs. Robert Watt, president of the club, Mrs. B. W. Sioane, Mrs. D. S. Noggle, Mrs. F. A. Ring, Mrs. D. C. Douglas, Mrs. G. B. Willis, Mrs. J. L. Tuller, Mrs. M. Iley, Mrs. C. L. Brown and many others.

ENTREE NOUS CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw entertained the members of the Entree Nous Club last evening at their home in Linda Vista. A social hour followed the game of whist. Among the players were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. August Haneberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Westphal, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Henderson.

PHOTO EXHIBIT.

The following invitations are sent out today: Miss E. E. Holmes announces an exhibition of the photographs of Mr. W. E. Tassonville and Mr. E. C. Curtis, to which you are invited December Ninth to Fifteenth at the Studio Building, Berkeley, California. In the afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clayton announced the engagement of their daughter Jessie to C. R. Voorhies. The news was told at a dinner given a few days ago at the home of Miss Clayton's parents in Thirty-sixth street.

No date is mentioned for the wedding. Miss Clayton was given a surprise party and a kitchen chowder last Friday evening by the following friends: The Misses Alma Strom, Julia McIntyre, Adelle Hunt, May Stowe, Marion Jones, Rhea Lukins, Hazel A. Miller, Dora Pictor and Lillian Welsch. Emma Disney, Laura Burchell, Ruth Richard, Kate Filbert,

David Proctor, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. Frank Havens and several others.

AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Fred Dorasz will entertain next Thursday at a luncheon to be given at her home in Eighteenth street. The complimented guests will be Mrs. A. L. Arnhardt of Nevada City, who is her guest, and also Mrs. James Arthur Reed of Los Angeles, who is a guest of Mrs. Dora T. Stevens. Mrs. Dorasz has asked about a dozen or so of her friends to meet the visitors.

Mrs. Dorasz has had as guest for some days her sister, Mrs. Robert Lee of San Jose, who has returned to her home.

DOLL SHOW.

The Doll Show closed last evening after a successful session of three days in Reed Hall. A series of living pictures was presented afternoon and evening by the children.

Among those who participated in the tableaux were Theo Jacho, Baby Cameron, Janice Tobriner, Ella Tobriner, Eugene Corrigan, Elliot Taylor, Margaret Taylor, Kathleen Elen, Wilda Hersher, Claire MacDougall, Alice Palmer, Doris Borneman, Bernice Brownell, Helen Trevor, Elsie Bishop, Lester Bishop, Henry



MISS BIRDIE CURTIS
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Trevor Jr., Lillian Gard, Katherine Fox, George Freeman and others.

Mrs. L. A. Beretta is president of the home, but she was assisted by the following committees: Decorating, Mrs.

Mrs. Frank Frusela, Mrs. T. C. Judkins, Mrs. Hirschler, Mrs. G. C. Ryner, prize doll table, Mrs. E. Hoffman, Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Trevor (chairman), doll table No. 1, Mrs. L. A. Wolfe (chairman), Mrs. C. M. Orr, Mrs. Dillinger, Miss Lacey, fancy work table, Mrs. Edward Headley (chairman), Mrs. H. Hufschmidt, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. L. A. Cook, candy table, Mrs. Eugene Van Court (chairman), Mrs. Leon Westhale, Mrs. Herman Saghom, handkerchief table, Mrs. H. E. Mahmann, Mrs. J. C. Dietz, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. Harry W. Bishop, Miss Amy Jackson, Miss Curtis, mystery table, Mrs. George Ryno (chairman), Mrs. Joseph Saunders, Mrs. Abba Sanborn, Mrs. T. C. Judkins, Mrs. Harry Esat, apron table, Mrs. J. M. Scotchler (chairman), Mrs. F. R. Chadwick, Mrs. Reginald Dacre Holmes, lemonade booth, Mrs. J. M. Umphred (chairman), Mrs. L. Thomas, Mrs. C. B. Horton, Mrs. Westall, grab bag, Mrs. F. A. Webster (chairman), Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Frank Trussia, Mrs. Duncan McKinnis, Mrs. William Sawtell, bag table, Mrs. C. L. Baker, Miss Ethel Sheel, boys' table, Mrs. R. C. Monick, Miss Emma Kessig.

Many others assisted in the success of the bazaar.

COMPLIMENTED GUEST.

Mrs. Clarence Monro Reed (Estelle May Peters), was the honored guest at a tea given Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Ethel Anweg on Washington street in San Francisco. Miss Anweg was one of Mrs. Reed's attendants at her wedding to Mr. Reed last September, which was one of the elaborate affairs of the season. Mrs. Reed is of the blonde type and on Friday afternoon wore a gown of apricot satin which added much to her charm. Mr. and Mrs. Reed will be the complimented guests on Tuesday evening at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Carman, across the bay. Mrs. Carman has asked about a dozen friends to meet her guests.

NEW HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tarpey (Hope Mayne Vickers), are building a handsome new residence on the Tarpey country place, a short distance out from Fremont, where they intend making their permanent home. The Tarpeys are frequent

visitors here, where so many of their friends reside. No doubt the Tarpey new-home will be the scene of many brilliant affairs.

STACY-SEXTON.

The wedding of Mrs. Clark Diana Stacy and Stanley E. Sexton took place last evening at the home of the bride's brother, C. H. Stevens. The Rev. Homer Vorburgh of the First Baptist church read the marriage service, while the only attendants were C. H. Stevens and Dr. Mary C. Plumb, an intimate friend of the bride.

The couple are both from Chicago and recently received in this city an acquaintance of many years which led to the romance and ceremony last evening.

CURRAN-FAUSTMAN.

On Thanksgiving Day Miss Theresa Elizabeth Curran and Paul H. Faustman were married at Esparto, Yolo County. The Rev. Mr. Cook read the marriage service. After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. Faustman and his bride will come to Oakland to make their home. Mrs. Faustman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Curran, old residents of Esparto.

CHILDREN'S OPERETTA.

Plans are almost complete for the production of the operetta, "Little Bo Peep," which will be given by the children of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, assisted by five members of the choir, in Wilkins' Hall on Tuesday evening, December 10. The cast of characters will be as follows:

Little Bo Peep, Mrs. Marie Whiting; Mistresses Mary, Miss Armentine Menges; Nettie, Miss Victoria Yuzuk; Jill, Miss Julia Turner; Silverbell, Miss Elizabeth Gibbs; Cockleshell, Miss Marion Tossion; Little Boy Blue, Vespered Woodworth; Taffy, Ernest Price Jr.; Miss Theodora Hengstler will do some clever dancing and musical numbers will be rendered between acts.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Marguerite Butters and Miss Gertrude Russell have gone to St. Helena where they will spend several days with friends.

Miss Lucie Marx of San Francisco has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Warfield at her home in Berkeley for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Garnet are spending the week end at Del Monte.

Robert Tomlin has gone to Sacramento on an automobile trip for several days with a party of friends.

Miss Ethel L. Henry of Berkeley, who has been attending Mills College, has gone to North Carolina where she will be the guest of relatives.

Old Blanchard was host last Monday evening at a musicale given at his home in East Oakland.

Miss Violet Whitney and Miss Nellie Chabot have arrived in New York from Europe and may spend the winter in the East.

Mrs. James Magauley is expected to return this week after a stay in the Hawaiian Islands.

BAZAAR OF LADIES' AID

SOCIETY WELL ATTENDED

Church Crowded to Doors and All Booths Well Patronized.

RICHMOND, Dec. 7.—The new Methodist church was packed to the doors yesterday afternoon and last night at the opening of the bazaar of the Ladies' Aid Society of that denomination and all the booths were well patronized by the visitors of both sexes.

Miss Irene Steel, who has been stopping with Dr. Morrison and family in this city for some months, is now residing in Lodi.

T. J. Phelps of Watsonville, father of Mrs. John Moyle, and Mrs. J. O. Ford, is visiting his daughters in Richmond. Mr. Phelps was a Richmond pioneer having built here in 1903, the block on Park place which J. A. Feather now occupies.

Jack Woodward, Martin Kelly, A. L. Spellmeyer and George Schram, were a quartet of nimrods who invaded the marshes in quest of ducks. They report receiving good returns for their day's work, and brought back a combined bag of twenty-eight mallard, teal and canvasbacks.

The members of the Steamfitters' Union held high jinks at the Bank Building Hall, on Macdonald avenue, last night.

Jack Cramer and Jimmy Burrows, two sportsmen from the east side, are out in the marshes today hunting ducks.

The storm of M. W. Trullitt is closed under attachment on a proceeding issued out of Judge Kennon's court. The Bank of Richmond is the plaintiff and the amount due is for an overdraft of defendant.

John T. Beene has purchased the ranch belonging to Captain Plog, which lies between Concord and Clayton; the purchase price being \$3500.

SUBMITS REPORT OF COLLECTIONS TO STATE

County Auditor George Pierce today rendered his semi-annual report to State Controller A. P. Nye of the money due the State from the county for the six months ending December 2 of this year. The gross amount will be \$266,855.43. This amount would probably have been doubled had not the legislature extended the time on tax collections for sixty days. Of this sum \$49,673.00 consists of poll taxes, \$40,816.37 of collateral taxes, \$33,245.42 of personal property taxes and \$42,547.03 of realty taxes.

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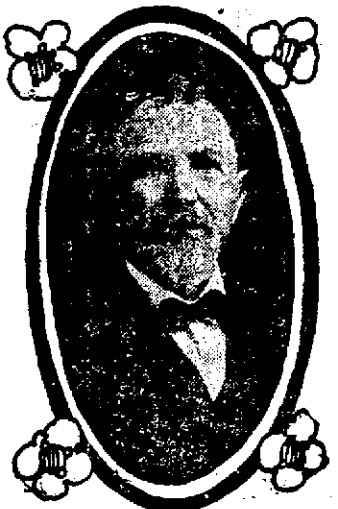
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JOHN C. MIRES.

Among the pioneers of California there are few who boast of such varied experiences as those of John C. Mires of Oakland. He is a native of New Brunswick, and when a lad of 12 years he was thrown upon his own resources. He became a sailor and made many voyages to different parts of the world.

In 1857 Mires made a voyage to Russia. During the trip he had trouble with the captain of the ship and he resolved to desert as soon as he reached port. He told a shipmate of his plan and they both devised a scheme whereby they succeeded in escaping. They lost no time in working their way inland. The two remained about a year in Russia, traversing the continent from St. Petersburg to the Black Sea.

During that year Mires had startling adventures, the most thrilling to the and one which netted him a fortune.

IN WINTER OF 1857,

"It was in the winter of 1857," said Mr. Mires. "We were traveling by sleigh near Kollaz, a small hamlet about one hundred miles north of Moscow. The day was fast leaving us, and as the shadows began to grow long we urged our faded horses to greater speed. We were very anxious to reach the town before nightfall, as the wolves were exceedingly savage and hungry that winter. We would, no doubt, have reached the place in safety if it had not been for an unlucky accident. While the horses were doing their best something snapped in the harness, and in an instant everything was in confusion. The horses got tangled up and commenced kicking and snorting. It was with much difficulty that we succeeded in quieting them. Then we set to work to repair the harness. Night had set in before our task was finished, and with anxious hearts we drove the horses to a gulch. We seemed to be flying along, when suddenly in the distance we heard a dismal, long-drawn howl, followed by another and another, until the air grew loud with the hideous noise. We knew the hungry wolves had scented us, and the horses seemed to feel it too, as we noticed a perceptible increase in our speed. It was a race for life with the odds greatly against us, as our horses were nearly spent after their long day's journey. The wolves were visible in the semi-darkness, not more than one hundred yards distant in our rear. Great shaggy brutes they were, with their tongues lolling, and every now and then giving a savage yell.

"We had no weapons of any kind, and consequently awaited their approach with dread. "We had yet several miles to go, and I saw clearly that the wolves would be upon us long before we could reach our destination. "Something had to be done. The moon

shined castle with numerous outhouses about it. We concluded to try our luck there for something to eat. Accordingly we made our way to one of the largest, which stood in the rear of the mansion.

WERE ASKED IN.

"In answer to our knock an old man appeared at the door and asked in Russian what I wanted. I related our experience to him and he invited us to enter. "It certainly raised our spirits amazingly to see a chery fire blazing in a large open fireplace and a hot, steaming meal on the table. "The family of our host were already seated before the board, but room was quickly made for us and we set before doing full justice to what was set before us. As we ate our host informed us that our horses were safely housed in the barn.

"Well, friends," he said, "you have had a narrow escape. Few live to tell the tale after they are attacked by the wolves in these parts. At present I am much concerned about my master, as he must make a journey through the wilds that are infested with the beasts, and the chances are a thousand to one against his safe arrival."

WAS RICH BARON.

"I was informed that the master alluded to was Baron Rodofsky, a nobleman of great wealth and occupying a high station at the imperial court. He was at that time paying a visit to his daughter, but a courier of the czar had notified him to leave for St. Petersburg without delay."

INTERVIEW WITH BARON.

"I had an idea, and I requested permission to interview the baron. Mine host went to the castle, and returning a few moments later said the baron had consented to see us, although he was in no amiable frame of mind. We found the nobleman awaiting us in the library. He was busily engaged in looking over some papers, and he scarcely turned his head as we entered.

"What is your business with me?" he asked.

"Pardon me, your highness," said I, "but I heard that you were about to undertake a most perilous journey, and I have come to make a proposition to you. A proposition! And, pray, what may it be?"

"I will guarantee to carry you safely to your journey's end on one condition."

"Do you mean that you can insure me against all danger that may befall me on the journey?"

"As far as the wolves are concerned, I can."

"Well, then, tell me of your plan."

"That I cannot do until you agree to my proposition," replied I decisively.

"You mean that you refuse to speak unless I agree to your terms?"

WAS THREATENED.

"Do you realize, young man," said he disdainfully, "that while you are here you are in my power and that I can imprison you if you refuse to speak?"

"The Eagle, no doubt, would have something to say about that," I rejoined, smiling.

"The Eagle?" asked he. "What do you mean by that?"

"The great American Eagle," I said proudly.

"This was pure bluff on my part, as I was not then an American citizen, but I knew that the Russians had great respect for the Americans and I therefore laid claim to citizenship."

"So you are an American," he said after a pause. "Well, I do not wish to threaten you, but let me hear your plan."

"I will agree to see you safely to your journey's end if you will agree to pay to

me upon our arrival the sum that I shall ask."

"How much do you demand for your services?"

"One hundred thousand rubles."

The Baron jumped from his chair in amazement and strode to and fro for a few moments before answering, then he said: "How long would it require to complete your preparations?"

"About two days," I said.

"Well, I agree, but recollect if I lose my life you shall not escape."

WOULD TAKE RISK.

"I am willing to take all the risks," I answered.

"The Baron threw a well-filled purse at my feet and left the chamber. "I made haste to carry out my plans. In the village I purchased a quantity of steel wire, about one-quarter of an inch thick. This I had removed to the castle. I then commenced operations upon the sleigh that was to carry me. I built an immense cage over it with wire. This cage projected far enough beyond the end of the sleigh to admit the horses. I provided the forward end with runners, so that the weight would not rest upon the sleigh entirely.

"To guard against all irregularities in the ground, I lugged the cage at the top in the center. This permitted us to draw the forward end of the cage up so that we could hitch the horses to the sleigh; then the cage could be dropped back into place, thereby completely covering the whole outfit. I also constructed a small door at the side, through which we could enter or leave the cage at will.

"At the end of the time specified I had completed all preparations."

STARTED ON JOURNEY.

"That same evening we set out upon our journey, intending to travel all night, so as to enable us to rest during the day, when there would be no danger from wolves."

"Our cage created great excitement in the village, the people running from all directions to see it. Everything worked smoothly, and thus far I had good reason to congratulate myself upon my success."

"When darkness overtook us we were in the open country, traveling at a brisk speed. The moon rose early, and with it we heard the first howls of the wolves to the distance."

"The snarling pack were soon upon us, and the animals dashed madly against the cage in their eagerness to get at us. But their efforts were in vain. We killed dozens of the animals before the dawn, and as each fell he was devoured with avidity. The cage answered the purpose perfectly and we were delighted with it."

HAD NO FEAR.

"We experienced the same trouble with the wolves the next night, but happily we had little to fear, as we were perfectly safe under our sheltering cage."

"During the morning of the second day, after leaving Kollaz, we arrived at Mologa, our destination. Immediately upon our arrival the Baron delivered to me the sum agreed upon. I made my way back to St. Petersburg, and from there I set sail for San Francisco, arriving here in the year 1859. Since then I have been all along the coast, engaging in different pursuits. I lost most of my money in an unfortunate mining speculation. After that I let mining alone and I purchased a schooner and traded along the coast. I never heard what the Baron did with the cage, but I presume he used it on all his subsequent journeys. It certainly stood between us and death the nights when we first used it."

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Women's Hand Embroidered Shamrock, Thistle and Arabian Sheet Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs. Box, half dozen, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00.

Women's Novelty Fancy Stock Collars, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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SAY BLUECOATS SIP HIGHBALLS

Mission Residents Declare Police Nibble Free Lunch in Order to Drink.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Buying a drink is usually made the vehicle for taking a try at the head-ache and sausage bargain counter across the bar, but out in the Mission it is alleged that the policemen have reversed this tradition.

Unofficially, the bluecoats there are charged with sipping with the lunch counter that they may have an excuse for sipping a few highballs across their palates.

To them the bologna is the road to the "boozie," not the "boozie" to the bologna.

This reversal of precedent by the guardians of the peace has been taken as a formal notice of the Mission Promotion Association, which has a nervous dread that footpads and burglars may act more freely if they learn how hungry the Mission policeman seems to be.

HUNGRY BLUECOATS. They are the hungriest lot of bluecoats that ever swung a baton to the dainty steps of a housemaid, these Mission citizens, fearful of the burglar declare.

The policemen say that it is hunger only that drives them into the saloons, but the Mission Promotion Association has such suspicions that its police committee has prepared the following resolution, which was duly adopted and sent to the Board of Police Commissioners:

"Whereas, It has been brought to our attention that policemen, while on duty, are in the habit of indiscriminately entering saloons without sufficient warrant for such action on their part; be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Mission Promotion Association hereby petition your honorable board to prohibit the members of the police force from entering saloons except in the course of their duty, and to instruct the Chief of Police to impress upon all the officers under his command the necessity of observing this rule."

A report of the committee submitted by Chairman J. A. Maguire showed that of 532 patrolmen sixty-three were employed doing clerical and other work.

A motion offered at a recent meeting of the association that Mayor Taylor and the Board of Works be petitioned to remove City Engineer Woodward is in the hands of the executive committee.

RAPIDLY RECOVERING ALL FILIPINO SILVER MONEY

Increased Price of Metal Makes Island Coin Good Speculation.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The price of silver in the Philippines had increased sufficiently to make it worth while to buy money for the silver that was in it, said Superintendent Sweeney of the Mint today, in explaining the reasons for the recovery of Filipino money now in progress.

Superintendent Sweeney denied that there had been any oversight on the part of the Treasury officials. He said: "When Congress authorized the purchase of silver for coinage into Filipino money, not to exceed 75,000,000 pesos, we redeemed a lot of old Spanish money over there and recouped it. We sent over about \$27,000,000 in pesos and pieces of 50, 20 and 10 centos, all at 900 'fms.' But after the money arrived at its destination, silver rose to 64 cents, so that each coin became worth more than its value at the standard rate of 2 pesos for every dollar gold. It is worth buying up, and Chinese and Japanese speculators and others took advantage of the chance.

To remedy that, the United States Government recalled the money and ordered its redemption at a lower percentage of fineness. We have got back already about half of it and we are getting more by degrees. We are recouping it as fast as we can, the pesos at 500 'fms. the pieces of 50, 20 and 10 centos at 750 'fms. and 20 per cent alloy."

Chief Clerk Day states that since February last, when this recoupage was commenced, \$11,602,000 of Filipino money has been turned out and shipped. This is made up of \$9,468,000 pesos, \$1,036,000 in pieces of 50 centavos, \$502,000 in 20, and \$486,000 in 10 centavos. The turn-out for here averages \$1,000,000 a month.

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BAY SHORE CUTOFF TO BE OPENED TOMORROW

Guests Taken Today Over New \$7,000,000 Roadway.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The new double track Bay Shore entrance of the Southern Pacific Railroad into San Francisco was formally opened tomorrow.

The new line reduces the time between this city and points south of here by cutting the distance about four miles and greatly reducing the grades. There are five tunnels on the route, which hugs the shore of the bay and will place in close connection a suburban section which heretofore has been sparsely settled.

More important in a commercial sense, will be the putting of San Francisco in a better position as far as communication with the East is concerned. Another cut-off now building from Redwood City to Newark and across South San Francisco bay will open a new main line from eastern points and save the transfer of freight at Oakland. The total cost of improvements made in connection with the Bay Shore cutoff by the Southern Pacific aggregates \$7,000,000.

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FIGHT DUEL UNDER SHADOW OF PYRAMID

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 7.—Under the shadow of the great Pyramid of Giza a duel with swords was fought lately between Santorelli, the chief editor of the Orient, and M. Derroja, the chief editor of the Bourras, Egyptienne. The latter was slightly wounded in the right

SAYS WASHINGTON WAS ANCESTOR

Woman Declares She Is Descended From "Father of His Country"; Wants Estate.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 7.—That George Washington was the father of his country in a family sense sufficient to warrant a great deal of probable squabbling, is becoming more and more apparent as the rolling years bring to light new claimants to the \$9,000,000 estate which is alleged to be the rightful inheritance of the first President's heirs-at-law.

The nearest claimant, yet declaring herself to be the nearest, is Mrs. Mary Goodall Bland, widow of a San Jose real estate man. Mrs. Bland alleges that she is a direct descendant of Betty Washington, the daughter of the President, the man who never told a lie and who never attacked even his family tree with the historic hatchet.

THINKS CHANCES GOOD. Mrs. Bland believes herself to be in a fair position to obtain the \$9,000,000, which is said to be tied up for lack of established right and ownership.

Mrs. Bland establishes her relationship to the Washington family by a leaf from the old family Bible which contains a complete record of the family written by her father's sister, Mary E. Dodge of Louisville, and dated December 12, 1861. She also has in her possession a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, a paper published at Kingston, Virginia, and bearing the date of January 4, 1800, which contains an account of the funeral of George Washington and a copy of the proclamation issued by President Adams at Washington's death. She believes that the documentary evidence in her possession will be confirmed by the parish records at Fredericksburg, Va.

She was born in Louisville and was married there to her first husband, J. H. Oldham, with whom she came to California in September, 1878.

WOULD HAVE HEATERS CONNECTED TO VENTS.

City Attorney McElroy, at the request of the Board of Public Works, is preparing an amendment to the building ordinance to the effect that all gas heaters shall be connected with vents. This step is taken at the suggestion of Chief Ball. The amendment to the ordinance will provide the desired relief.

"My cake is dough," said one of the bakers' plaint.

2000 TEACHERS SOON TO MEET

Educators of State to Gather This Month at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 7.—The State Teachers' Association, which will convene in Santa Cruz the latter part of this month, will be the largest gathering of its kind ever held in the State. City accommodations having already been made by the committee of arrangements to entertain two thousand members of the association.

All sessions will be held at the Casino and prominent educators will be in attendance. Among those who will deliver addresses are: Professor David Starr Jordan, Judge Ben Lind, judge of the Juvenile Court of Denver, and Benjamin Ide Wheeler.

Inspector James L. Hughes of the Toronto public schools, which are models in system and practical methods, will give addresses at different times for the benefit of the visiting teachers.

MINISTER'S PRAYER FOR SIGHT IS ANSWERED

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The amazing spectacle of a celebrated Nonconformist divine lifting up his voice in prayer in the "Tube" railway carriage was witnessed the other day. Dr. Horton, of Lyndhurst Road Church, Hampstead, was traveling in the Hampstead Tube when the train stopped suddenly and the passengers were left in complete darkness. They took little heed of the occurrence at first, but when the stoppage and the darkness continued for a quarter of an hour, then half an hour, and then nearly an hour, they began to be perturbed. Dr. Horton thereupon rose to the occasion. He suggested that they should pray. He passed around, and Dr. Horton led with the words, "Lord, wilt Thou bring us out of the darkness into the light of safety?" He had no sooner uttered the supplication than the carriage was flooded with light and the train went on its way.

"Some people may call it a coincidence," Dr. Horton says, "but putting this with other similar experiences in life, we must know that they reveal a prayer-hearing and a prayer-answering God."

JURORS SCORED BY IRATE JUDGE

Acquittal of Alleged Embezzler, Arrested in California, Across Continent.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, Dec. 7.—"If verdicts are to be returned in disregard for the evidence, how in the world is justice to be dealt out and the laws be enforced?" asked Judge Evans when the jury trying the case of George Mackowen, charged with embezzlement of \$18,000 from the Northwestern Felt Shoe Company, acquitted the defendant today.

"If juries shirk their responsibilities, how is society to be safeguarded?" continued the court, bitterly rebuking the twelve men who declared the accused man not guilty.

Mackowen was arrested in California four months ago and returned to Webster City, from which place he disappeared upon the burning of the felt shoe factory. He almost fainted with joy when the news of his acquittal was brought to him in his cell.

ROYAL MOTHER-IN-LAW SNUBS ITALY'S QUEEN

ROME, Dec. 7.—There is a general impression here that Queen Dowager Margherita is at odds with her daughter-in-law, Queen Helena. She seldom visits the Quirinal and did not even attend the christening of the newly born Princess, her grandchild. The Dowager Queen regards her daughter-in-law as of lower origin, being the daughter of the ruler of the small principality of Montenegro inhabited mostly by shepherders. When she wishes to see her grandchildren they are sent in charge of nurses to her little villa in the upper part of this city. But she has never taken the royal children out on one of her frequent automobile excursions.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY. MACDONALD & SMITH, realty dealers at 464 Eleventh street, report renewed activity in high class residence properties. During the past week they have closed several good deals, and are very optimistic about the future of the market. They report the following sales: a new 8-room house of Warwick St., between Perkins and Euclid Sts., Adams Point, account of Henry Eisenberg to J. H. Lange, for

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN GO NOW TO THE GREAT SALE OF THE Goodyear Rain Coat Co.

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Mail Orders Promptly Attended to, State Bust and Length Measurements.

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KING OF SPAIN IS NON-COMPLAINING LOSER

LONDON, Dec. 7.—King Alfonso's remarkable shooting at Sandringham on his late visit to England and elsewhere, has called forth a story of his shooting at La Granja last autumn. His Majesty, in high spirits, laid several wagers with the ladies present, and it was noticed with great amusement that when the fair gamblers lost they never paid, while on the other hand they succeeded in winning

500 pesetas (\$120) from the king. On reckoning up his losses the young monarch exclaimed: "Well, I have lost today, but please say nothing about this at home!"

SAN DIEGO, December 7.—Rain began falling here at 4:27 this morning and continued in showers during most of the forenoon, with 14 of an inch recorded on the city and from half to two thirds in the foot hills and mountains. More showers are expected tonight and tomorrow.

Each Day We Take \$100.00 off the Purchase Price The Original Price is \$1500.00

Tuesday it will be \$1400.00, Wednesday it will be \$1300.00. Every day the sale price goes down \$100. This set will be on sale on this plan for two weeks. The picture above cannot do the set half justice. It is made of solid mahogany with beautiful floral, handcarved wreaths and cupids. Now on display in our 13th street window. Come early, it may be sold any minute.

Hall Clock We are showing a large assortment of hall clocks, our grandest days of our grandfathers and the old clock on the stairs. The one shown in illustration has large dial face, pendulum movement, and stands seven feet high. On sale at Breuer's.....\$36.00

Morris Chair Large, deep seat with wide comfortable arms. A massive piece of furniture made from selected oak, weathered finish, with reversible leather. \$18.25

Morris Chair The Morris chair shown in this illustration is made of solid oak, golden or weathered finish; reversible velvet cushions; back adjustable to four positions. At Breuer's.....\$6.85

Child's Morris Chair The chair shown in this illustration is patterned after the regular grown person's chair. At Breuer's.....\$6.95

Morris Chair We have another little Morris chair; reversible velvet cushions and adjustable back, not quite as fancy as the one shown above, for.....\$3.85

Morris Chair The Morris chair shown in this illustration is an exceptionally strong built chair. It is one of the many examples of chair values, now on the first floor. At Breuer's.....\$15.75

Roman Chair Most every parlor has space for a Roman chair. They are useful as well as ornamental. The one shown in illustration is made of solid oak, golden finish; graceful curved, deep seat; an excellent piece of workmanship. At Breuer's.....\$7.60

Comfort Rocker Why not present mother with a big Rocking Chair on Christmas morning. The one shown in illustration is made of selected ash, golden finish, saddle seat, large broad head rest with embossed design. At Breuer's.....\$1.75

Couches We would like to have you inspect our large assortment of couches on the second floor. You are sure to find just what you want. The couch shown in illustration is made of golden oak and upholstered in green figured velvet; fringed all around; no illustration can do it.....\$10.15

Mattress on legs. A handy piece of furniture in any home; 32 inches wide; cased in the best of ticking; wool top, hard edge. At Breuer's.....\$5.95

Maple Dresser On our bedroom floor you will find three times as many dressers as there are shown in any other store in the city. The dresser shown in illustration above is made of selected maple; paneled sides; two large and two small drawers; large oval bevel panel; brass trimmings, etc. At Breuer's.....\$15.95

Oak Dining Chair The dining chair pictured here is made of solid oak, golden finish; wood seats; braced uprights; embossed leather backs. One of our many values. At Breuer's.....\$1.10

Oak Dresser The dresser shown in this illustration is made of solid oak, golden finish; shaped top; large level plate mirror; supported by embossed stanchions; paneled sides; brass trimmings, etc. At Breuer's.....\$14.95

10 lb Turkey Free Every purchaser of a Breuer range between now and Christmas will be presented with a ten-pound turkey. Not only will you have the best range on the market, but you will receive free of charge a big ten-pound turkey in the bargain. The Breuer range has a small firebox which means economy in the consumption of fuel. Set up, including stovepipe.....\$35.00

Women's Desks Every housewife should have her desk, for in every home there are bills and receipts, besides the family correspondence, that should be under her finger tips. The one shown in illustration is made of solid oak, weathered finish. At Breuer's.....\$9.90

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A vintage black and white illustration of Santa Claus, depicted with a large white beard and a hat, sitting amidst a vast collection of Christmas gifts. The gifts include various boxes, a clock, a teapot, and other household items. To the left, a group of children in period clothing are gathered around a table, looking at the gifts. To the right, another group of children is similarly engaged. The entire scene is framed by a decorative garland. On the right side of the illustration, there is a block of text that reads: "COME - ALL WHO LONG FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER" and "FOR SANTA'S TREASURE-HOUSE IS - HERE!".

If in doubt give Kahns' Glove, Merchandise or Shoe Orders. They are good for their face value in any department of our store and can be used at any time.

75c to \$3.00

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Ladies' Vanity Purses—great variety—75c to \$1.75
Ladies' Envelope Purses—very swell—50c to \$2.00
Ladies' Hand Bags—all leathers—75c to \$25.00
Coin Purses—almost unending variety—15c to \$1.75
Children's Purses—dozens of styles—25c to 75c
Music Rolls—a splendid variety—\$1.00 to \$3.50
Men's Bill Books—all styles and leathers—60c to \$3.50
Ladies' Kid Belts—50c to \$3.50 each
Ladies' Leather Belts 50c to \$3.75 each
Ladies' Genuine Alligator Belts \$2.25 each
Ladies' Silk Belts 50c to \$2.75 each
Ladies' Elastic Belts 50c to \$5.00 each

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NEWS AND COMMENT OF THE BOXING GAME

WINNER OF THOMAS-KETCHEL FIGHT MAY MEET VICTOR IN KELLY-PAPKE BATTLE

Contest Would Decide the Title.

Winner of Such Bout Would Be Recognized as Middleweight Champion.

By EDDIE SMITH.

Next Friday night when Young Ketchell and Joe Thomas step into the ring for their third and in all probability their last meeting with the padded gloves a large crowd will throng into the Valencia street ball grounds to witness the affair.

Of course Ketchell has been made the favorite in the betting and the great majority of those present will go with the firm belief that he will again prove the victor. Thomas, however, will not be without friends, and although he will probably be on the short end of 10 to 5 betting, he will be the man that the pickers, as the small bettors are commonly called, will stake their small bets on. The feeling of uncertainty regarding the outcome is owing to the shortening of the rounds that the contest will be limited to. The first contest at Marysville was for twenty rounds and resulted in a draw. The second was for forty-five rounds and resulted in Ketchell knocking Thomas out in the thirty-second round. After he himself had been put to the floor a few rounds previous for the count of eight.

A DELICATE QUESTION. If the writer's memory does not fail him the contest would have been a rather delicate one to decide at the end of the twentieth round and as Thomas has asked that the weight limit be increased five pounds in this meeting, as the former weight of 150 pounds four hours before the contest was too low for him, the admirers of the ex-champion feel that their favorite will enter the ring stronger and faster for the third meeting than he did for the second. Thomas is a crafty ring general and with the experience he has suffered at the hands of the Montana cyclone will stand him in good stead. While there are those who believe that the shortening of the contest will help Thomas, there are just as many who believe that Ketchell now has the "indian sign" so to speak on the former champion and that he will be able to come right back and repeat his performance in the allowed twenty rounds.

KETCHELL CONFIDENT. Ketchell himself is very confident that he will be returned the winner in less than twenty rounds. Thomas is just as confident, however, that he will this time win from the Montana fighter and a defeated fighter his confidence is admirable. There is no doubting that Thomas is the better boxer of the two and that he makes the best impression for the first few rounds, he is not as fast as the minor though and seems to lack the hitting power of the son of toil.

Ketchell has a peculiar style of boxing all of his own and with it he has been very successful. He has a way of leading with his left hand for the body with no particular force from a low position of the body that could almost be called a crouch, then with lightning like quickness he opens up with both hands, stands erect and with feet going he is on an opponent like a panther. It was with these whirlwind rushes that Ketchell knocked the champion out at Colma and it was with them that he succeeded in putting Thomas down for the count and earning for himself a draw at Marysville when the two met there.

The contest means much to both of the boxers as it should decide which of the two will meet the winner of the Hugo-



EDDIE SMITH.

Kelly-Papke contest to decide who is the champion middle weight of the world.

KELLY AND PAPKE. Kelly and Papke will battle for ten rounds at Milwaukee, Dec. 30, and as they are the recognized pretenders of their class in the East the victor will be the winner of the San Francisco contest will have every right to contest for the championship. Papke has been coming so fast of late that he is now in a position to command the respect of any and all of the men of the middle weight class and as Kelly is also one of the country's best men he will be given a true test of his ability when the two clash.

LANGFORD DANGEROUS. Sam Langford the Philadelphia colored fighter is in the middle weight class and is known by the critics to be the equal of anything near his weight that he have in the business. The color line works against him though and none of the fighters of today want his game. Jack Gleason has installed a new method of handling the gallery crowd that will no doubt meet with the approval of the "gallery gods." Gleason intends putting the gallery seats on sale the same as the reserved seats with numbered seat coupons. This will do away with the long standing in line and the scalping of the seats. Of course, some of the tickets will be grabbed up by scalpers and sold at a premium the night of the contest, this can hardly be avoided, but the fact that the seats will be reserved is a feature well worth mention.

When Owen Moran the dapper little English fighter who trimmed our famous little Frankie Neil last month was introduced at the Reliance Club's boxing show last Friday night he was given a reception by the spectators that must have made him feel proud and which must have also made him ponder over the difference in his reception in America where the sporting people love a victor and a good athletic man where he comes from and the reception that was given Tommy Burns in England.

Of course, the fact that Burns gave out in a statement that he was as much an Englishman as Moir and then entered the ring with the American flag around his waist may have aroused the ill feeling that has sprung against Burns in England, but it is the opinion of the writer that even this would not be sufficient cause for the American sport to hoot a visiting fighter, or for that matter any kind of an athlete.

ATTELL AND MORAN.

Tomorrow afternoon or evening Abe Attell and Owen Moran will meet at the Willis Cafe with Jimmy Coffroth and the final details for the Moran-Attell contest, scheduled for New Year's day will be given over. The weight being the only thing over. It will no doubt be a matter of short work for the fighters to affix their signatures to a set of articles.

With such a match, Coffroth should be able to draw a big crowd at his Mission Street arena even if it was snowing. The spectacle of witnessing two such past masters at the game of fistuffs at work in the same ring is a sight that the boxing fan does not get very often and there is little or doubt but that the people

Attell Will Now Meet Owen Moran.

Pair Have Been Practically Matched to Fight for Cofiroth New Year's Day.

who follow the game appreciate this fact. Attell is recognized as the very best that we have in this country at his weight and Moran is the best that England can produce. This then, will be the greatest international battle that has taken place since George Dixon met Ben Jordan in New York.

The styles of the fighters is very different and for that reason the contest will be made all the more interesting. Attell is of the will-of-the-wisp sort of boxer who has never been reputed as being a very hard puncher, while Moran is of the clever sort that makes very few unnecessary moves and who has a fairly good punch.

Attell, to make it more plain, is of the Jack O'Brien type, while Moran is more after the Joe Gans style of boxer. Moving pictures are to be taken of the contest and if Moran should win there would be a fortune made from them in England.

Yale Will Have Same Great Team

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7.—Yale's students are thus early discussing next season's prospects, a subject that was given an impetus by the announcement last Saturday that in all likelihood the Jones brothers—Tad and Howard—will return to college next season for post-graduate courses and so supply a much needed end and quarter back. In the first place, the line will be one of the most formidable that ever formed a part of a Yale team and one of the heaviest in recent years at the university.

Carroll Cooney will undoubtedly be used at center. Goebel will remain at guard. Andrus, who has been ineligible this year, but who is one of the best line men at the field, will play either a guard or a tackle. He has, the former Dartmouth player, who has shown great form on the scrub, will be out for a tackle, and Greenough, the big Andover guard, who played on the freshman this year, will undoubtedly qualify for some place in the line. Paige will be back another year also. Every one of these men weigh over 200 pounds, and are seasoned players with the possible exception of Greenough. Taker as a whole the Yale line next year should be a world-beater, and the selection of the Yale will again be the only cause for worry in the forward positions.

In the back field Yale will lose heavily with the graduation of Bomar, Wyllie and Berger. But it will withstand the absence of these star backs with such men as Coy, Brides, Wheaton, Philbin, Murphy and Kilpatrick and Church of the freshmen.

With these prospects for the selection of first-team men, and any amount of minor stars, Yale looks like next year's champion.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS SHOULD PUT UP GREAT BATTLE AT COLMA NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

Rugged Lads Are in Fine Fettle.

Thomas and Ketchell Are Ready to Do Battle for a King's Ransom.

By W. W. NAUGHTON

"I'd rather go to that fight than go fishing," said a gentleman of my acquaintance a few days ago, and knowing him to be an out-and-out enthusiast on piscatorial pastimes I was able to place the proper value on the sacrifice he was prepared to make in order to see Young Ketchell and Joe Thomas in action.

Truth to tell, the prospect is an alluring one for such as love to hear the swell of the upholstered fist. The character of the last affair between the youthful huskies is a guarantee that Friday night's battle at the baseball grounds will be one in which pluck, persistence and every-thing else that figures in a desperate struggle for the supremacy will be in evidence.

When Thomas was battered to the floor at the close of that grueling mill there



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were many who said, "That settles it. Ketchell is the better fighter."

Until some of the attendant circumstances became known the argument seemed hard to refute. It was a bout in which each man had ample opportunity to show the best that was in him. An chance blow ended it, for victory only came after a long-drawn-out fight—one in which there was severe punishment on both sides.

THOMAS WAS WEAK.

A few who were on the inside, knew that Thomas was weak from making weight, and much as they liked Joe, they were astute enough to hedge their bets and pull themselves square. The matter was comparatively a secret, however. It is better known now, and instead of saying that Ketchell is the better man the sports are merely giving him credit for being the better under the weight conditions which governed the last fight.

This time it is different. Thomas held out for increased poundage and gained his point. When he was remorse in the closing days of his training before the other fight, he now goes singing about his work at Shannons. He is bubbling with vim and he frankly tells his friends so.

"I am strong and I have plenty of dash," says Joe. "I don't have to starve myself. Making 155 at 5 o'clock, suits me perfectly. It is my natural fighting weight, and I think I'll turn the tables on Ketchell and knock him out this time."

But quiet Ketchell of Montana, "the cowboy champion," as some one called him, thinks what happened before will happen again. He is a very determined young man and his self-reliance is unbounded.

"Thomas may be right," he says.

"But—" And that "but" is eloquent of furious milling and never-say-die spirit.

RELIANCE CLUB'S FIGHTS.

If there was anything in the nature of a contrivance for the measuring of pace and action in glove contests I believe the Flynn-Moir fight at Piedmont Park the other night would come pretty near to being a record affair. No two billy-goats disputing the sovereignty of an upland glade ever got together more quickly or infused more ginger into their clashing than did Jim and Tom.

One round—the fourth I think—recalled a round of the Abe Willis-George Dixon fight at the old California years ago. Ward was wedged tightly into an angle and Flynn was right breast to breast with him. Ward couldn't step back neither of them troubled about such a trivial thing as defense. Their gloves were flying as quick as arm muscles could propel them and the sharp cracking of fists against jaw and ribs was as rapid and regular as a rattaplan. And that's the way the bel found them.

Flynn, who brought much experience as a professional to add him, triumphed in the sixth round, but Ward will be heard from again. Where there is such fighting instinct it's hard to keep a man down. As for Flynn, if he fights that way when he meets Bushier Bill Squires at Bakersfield it is hard to see, on the showings to date, how Squires can have any hopes of success.

It was a far different Flynn who was so thoroughly trounced by Jack Johnson. But the question arises—whether of the heavens would not be a match for Johnson? Another thing, Flynn is made to order for Johnson while Ward is made to order for Flynn.

MORAN AND ATTELL.

On the plea that there's many a slip 'twixt the pen and the articles it will not do to say too much about the Moran-Attell match until the contract is signed, sealed and delivered to Coffroth, the promoter. At this writing everything looks lovely for a really truly world's championship in the feather-weight division. Attell seems to be driving a hard bargain, but I guess Coffroth can be depended upon to protect his own interests. As champion of his own country Owen thinks he has as much right to ask for privileges as the other champion, but his principal ambition is to obtain a chance to show his real worth as a fighter.

NELSON IS HERE.

Battling Nelson is with us once again, and making as much noise with his vocal organs as he used to do with his fists. The Durable Dane would have us believe he is Joe Gans' master, the burden of his monologue being that Gans is afraid to put the question of ability to the test.

Nelson boxed Britt several times under conditions which admitted of weight being made several hours before entering the ring. He says if he can't get Gans he will fight Memsie, a fellow who cannot come within many pounds of the apter Nelson prescribes for Gans. For any fighter other than Gans a pound or two seems to be neither here nor there.

Bat Nelson Is Back With Us Again.

Durable Dane Is Clamoring for a Return Match With His Conqueror, Joe Gans.

and the batter seems all unconscious of the fact that through all his rambovants talk the sentiment most palpable is "I won't fight Gans unless I get him at a weight that will weaken him."

Nelson will tell you that Gans made 133 easily at Goldfield and was safely at weight a couple of days before. I don't know where he got the information, but it is misleading. When Gans learned that Nelson would insist upon him weighing 133 just before the bell in costume, he felt he was caught like a rat in a trap. He pleaded and threatened, and when he found the other side inexorable, he spent many hours devising a flimsy fighting rig that would make the least broods on his avoidupols. He was weedy looking entering the ring, but he won his contest and he swore he would never try 133 in full regalia again. It is any odds you like he will keep his vow.

Nelson is a good fellow, and an honest fighter. His affair with Britt pushed him out of the calcium to a great extent but he is still among the six best sellers. Let him hook with Paddy McFarland, say, and there will be a match in sight that would be worth any promoter's while to strive for. But for goodness sake give us success from the Gans proposition when we know so much about Gans' limitations in the weight line. It was holding Gans down to an impossible weight that drove him to taking more than once.

PUGILISTIC EQHO.

Things fade so quickly from memory these bustling times that referring to anything as dead and distant as the Burns-Moir fight is "loosely bad form." The sports herabouts, however, are not quite satisfied as to the real reason for Burns' unpopularity with the swells of the National Club, said unpopularity being demonstrated more particularly in the chilly treatment accorded Tommy after he whipped the runner. The common explanation was that Tommy's lightning changes of nationality brought him into disfavor over yonder, but it is now being told in select sporting circles that it was the way Burns and his Wembley House friends gubbed up the ringside betting that gained him the marble heart and the bad shoulder.

At places like the National the betting is done while the men are in action, "Bonuses" and "Monkeys," which as every traveled sport knows, mean hundreds and hundreds of dollars, are flung by the innocents bettors.

Now, anyone who perused "The Examiner's" detailed account of the contest and was discerning enough to read between the blows, must have noticed that Burns allowed the gunner to make a great showing in the early rounds. The story goes that while Moir was forcing Burns around the ring the "lads" and "books" were offering wagers on the English snapper, and that the Burns contingent snapped up these bets. Then when the speculation slackened Burns went in and stood the poor gunner on his head.

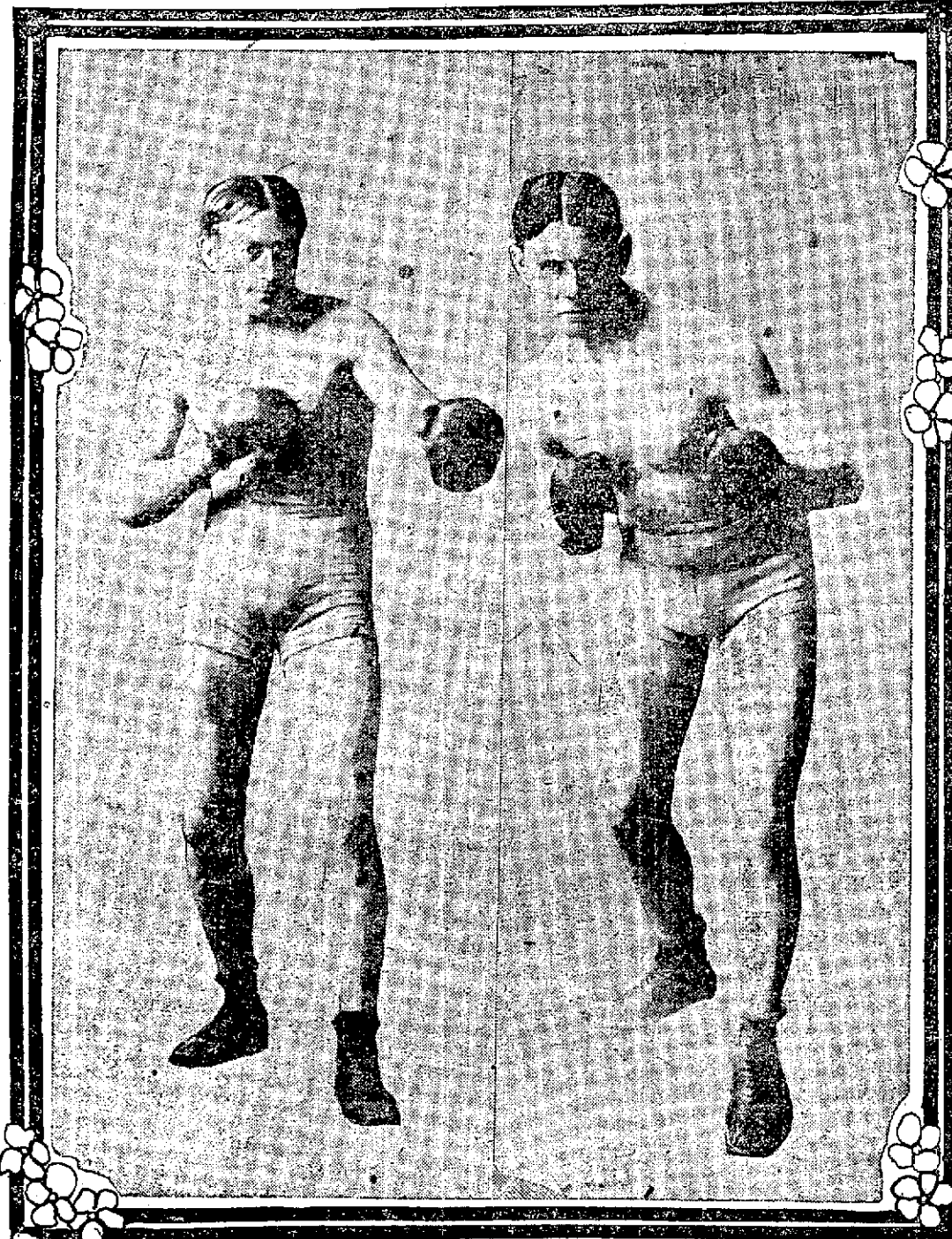
The story is printed for what it is worth, but there is an air of probability about it. Burns is a shrewd sport as well as a great pugilist, and I never knew him to fight yet without backing himself heavily.

"I only want what I prove myself entitled to," says Moran, a sentiment which seems rather out of place in these days of "commercial enterprises."

On Tuesday evening, at the old pavilion, Colma, the two Joannies—Flynn and Murphy—will get together for the third time. On this occasion they will start on a thirty-round journey, and it is believed the question of superiority will be definitely settled at the third attempt. There is a case of two lads who have become the bitterest of rivals through the way the settlement of their little affair of honor in the pugilistic line has hung fire. When matched first for ten rounds at Coffroth's Mission-street arena, Johnny and Johnny were polite and chivalrous whenever they met. They had a snarl over the decision, and when they boxed a twenty-round draw at Vallejo they hardly became implacable enemies. They scowled but did not speak, and great care is taken to keep them apart until they enter the ring. Otherwise, they might wait for the purse and the referee. The contest is exciting wide interest and there will surely be a big representation of city sports around the ring.

No Ball Game at Alameda Grounds

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—The San Jose-Sacramento baseball game which was to have been played here tomorrow, has been postponed because of the condition of the grounds.



YOUNG KETCHELL AND JOE THOMAS, THE PAIR OF STURDY RINGMEN, WHO MEET AT RECREATION PARK IN SAN FRANCISCO NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Spider Baum to Lead Fresno Team

Fresno was admitted to the State Baseball League on Friday night at a meeting held in this city, and the men to whom the franchise was awarded started yesterday to get ready for the season which will open next spring. Charles A. Baum, better known to baseball fans as "Spider" Baum, has been engaged as manager of the team, and signed a two years' contract with the club yesterday. Baum will proceed to Fresno at once and start preparing a team. He will look over some local talent which bids fair to develop into good material, and will open negotiations with a number of seasoned players who are willing to sign Fresno contracts.

After engaging Baum A. B. Evans and W. H. Toomey, who were here in the interests of the Fresno Club, had a talk with Cliff Blankenship, and he also has signed a contract for two years and will do the catching for the Fresno team.

Baum is well known on the Coast, having been pitcher for the Los Angeles Club two years ago when the southern team won the Pacific Coast League pennant. He played with Altona in the Tri-State League in 1906 and last season, and did so well that he was purchased by the Philadelphia Nationals at a high figure. Blankenship first appeared on the Coast with the Seattle team of the

Was Not Funny To Don Brouthers

"A funny thing happened back in the '80's when I was manager of the Detroit team," W. H. Watkins of the Indianapolis club said. "Dan Brouthers was the central figure, and the trouble was caused by the fact that we were using whitewash to run our lines in those days instead of painting them."

Brouthers was at bat during a game at Detroit, swinging his bat like a gladiator. The pitcher sent up a high fast one that caught Dan unawares, right on the temple. He fell as if he was shot, face downward, his mouth in the line of white wash. He was all out and the players carried him to the bench.

"For fully five minutes Brouthers did not know what was going on, but liberal applications of cold water finally opened his eyes. He slowly tottered to his feet and at about the same time that mouthful of lime he had got when he fell began to bother him. He started to spit. "Danny," he said, turning to Dunlap, who was standing near, "I told you that tobacco was on the bum."

"Brouthers had borrowed a chew of Dunlap and thought the burning sensation caused by the lime was due to Dunlap's favorite brand of tobacco."

Coast League, and was taken by the Cincinnati team two seasons ago. Last year he was catcher for Washington in the National League.

Berkeley Freshies Beat Wiimerding

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—The Freshman football team of Berkeley High School yesterday won a well-played game of football from the Freshman team of Wiimerding school, by the score of 7-0. The local boys proved themselves masters in every part of the game.

A touchdown and a safety constituted the points made by Berkeley. Brunk for Berkeley played a good kicking game and promised to develop into a good punter. The Berkeley team, by defeating Wiimerding, is now the champion freshman team of the bay counties high schools.

Drew in Big Table Stakes

O'Flaherty, Krausmeyer and Rosinski were playing the national game. Rosinski dealt and he took a long time at it. They were playing table stakes and when the deal was finished O'Flaherty discovered he had four queens.

Krausmeyer picked up his hand and was jarred a little by discovering four kings. Rosinski had four aces among the five cards. O'Flaherty finally called and said to Krausmeyer: "What have you?" Krausmeyer said, "Four kings." Bang! The Irishman's fist hit the Dutchman and he went down and took the count. Then O'Flaherty said to Rosinski: "What have you?" "Nothing," said Rosinski as he threw down his hand. "I was only bluffing."

Nature Loses Significance

For the golfer nature loses her significance. Larva, the casts of worms, the buzzing of bees, and even children are hateful to him. We have seen a golfer angry at getting into a bunker by killing a bird, and rewards of as much as ten shillings have been offered for boys remained on the links. Rain comes to be regarded solely in its relation to the putting greens; the day is detested, the five cards. O'Flaherty finally called and said to Krausmeyer: "What have you?" Krausmeyer said, "Four kings." Bang! The Irishman's fist hit the Dutchman and he went down and took the count. Then O'Flaherty said to Rosinski: "What have you?" "Nothing," said Rosinski as he threw down his hand. "I was only bluffing."

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C. E. DURNELL'S FAST SON OF CESARION LEAVES HIS FIELD 8 LENGTHS BEHIND



must be protected if racing is to be kept alive. Weed out the wrong-doers, no matter where the "big stick" hits. The game cannot be carried on without the bookmaker and the honest maker of prices.

Thirty-Nine Pencilers Do Business at Emeryville.

The exodus of prominent stables to Los Angeles does not make the patrons feel just right. R. F. Carman, with his large following and crack jockey, G. Burns, have taken their departure. Ra-

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Joe Harlan at one time deep in the hole.

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enterprise in sending horses to England to give them a foretaste of what will be expected of them at home. He has won \$67,025, or less than is credited to the horse started at 20 to 1, and on Monday morning his winning account was through an accident, the richer by \$312,500. That is an instance of good luck."

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MANY THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK



MISS FREDA WISNER AT IDORA PARK.



BERT LESLIE AT OAKLAND ORPHEUM.



MADELINE MAXWELL AT THE YE LIBERTY.



GEORGE FRIEND AT THE YE LIBERTY.



MABEL DEANE IN THE COLLEGE WIDOW.

CALVE IS TO SING AT YE LIBERTY THEATER

All the Local Playhouses Show Many Strong Attractions for Amusement Seekers.

Tomorrow night will be a gala occasion at the cosy Liberty Playhouse, for the world's greatest singer, Mlle. Emma Calve, will make her initial bow to an Oakland audience and as this great singer only gives forty concerts on her entire tour and sings but in three cities in California, the event is certainly an auspicious one and demonstrates the fact that the story of the growth and prosperity of our city has certainly reached the big musical centers of the world through the efforts of the enterprising managers, H. W. Bishop and Will Greenbaum.

Mlle. Calve will be assisted by Mlle. Renee Chomet, a young French violinist, and Mons Camille Decreus, a Parisian pianist, and the following interesting program has been arranged:

- 1.—Piano Solo, (a) "L'Alouette" (The Lark).....Glinka-Balakirev
- (b) Toccata.....Scriabin
- 2.—Grand Aria from "L'Africaine".....Meyerbeer
- 3.—Violin Solo Andante and Finale from "Symphonie Espagnole".....Lalo
- 4.—A group of songs.....Calve
- 5.—"Mysol" from "Perle de Brazil".....Old French Song, Calve
- 6.—Violin Solo, "Gypsy Dances".....Sarasate
- 7.—Aria from "Hirochade".....Massenet
- Serenade.....Gounod
- Habanera (Carmen).....Bizet

The great singer is said to be most lavish with her encores and will sing a number of English ballads in her inimitable style. The visits of artists like Calve are like the proverbial ones from angels and without doubt all musical and fashionable Oakland will be on hand to welcome one of the greatest artists the world has ever known, and to encourage the management in continuing to bring us the best and the very, very best.

The next musical star to be presented will be Jan Kubelkita, king of violinists.

Orpheum

Bert Leslie, the "King of Slang," a comedian whose clever work has created one of the greatest hits in the East and in San Francisco during this season, is to make his debut in Oakland at the Orpheum this afternoon. There have been users of slang on the stage for many years, but it remained for Bert Leslie

to make his slang appear almost classic, and with that feature to present a bright comedy sketch where artistic work is accompanied by a perfect volley of amusing and surprising slang expressions.

The title "King of Slang" was given to Leslie three years ago when his sketch called "Hogan's Visit" was first produced. Since that time Leslie has elaborated the little play and made it one of the greatest acts in vaudeville, so that both play and players now command one of the largest salaries in the business. There will be half a dozen players with Leslie in the sketch at the Orpheum here, and the entire production is likely to smack of decided novelty.

The Three Urrna Sisters, celebrated trapeze artists from the Alhambra Theater in London, will display a succession of features in which they excel. They are pretty girls and have a picturesque setting for their performance.

The Three Westons, young women musicians, will perform on a variety of instruments. They have the reputation of being experts in their line.

Anna Eva Fay, the mystic, who has puzzled crowds during the last week at the Orpheum, so that her name is on the tongue of all will continue her weird exhibition during the coming week.

Thousands have sent letters to Miss Fay in response to the invitation "Ask her what you want to know." Miss Fay has answered many queries from the stage and many other questions privately. She has mystified all with her cabinet séance and none of the committees, including prominent citizens who have watched her work on the stage, have been able to discover the method used to produce the apparently supernatural effects involved in Miss Fay's act.

Lotta Gladstone, whose clever laugh and keen wit have delighted the audience at the Orpheum, is to remain one of the stellar attractions during the week. She will impersonate a country girl and tell new stories of the maiden who went from the farm to see the scenes in a great city.

The Sisters O'Meers, graceful and daring wire artists from Europe, will again exhibit their cleverness on the high wire, and will display new costumes, calculated to enhance the beauty of their act.

Oterito, the Spanish dancer, will have a prominent place on the new bill. New motion pictures will be shown.

Macdonough

George Ade's brilliant comedy, "The College Widow," comes to the Macdonough for one week, commencing with a matinee this afternoon with the prestige of a success quite without precedent, both in New York, where it ran for an

entire year at the Garden Theater, and Chicago, where it remained for sixteen weeks. Although this is the fourth year, this play is practically in its infancy. It is conservatively estimated that more people to date have witnessed "The College Widow" than any American play of the decade. To those who have followed the history of the stage in this country the reason is not difficult of solution.

The rivalry of two neighboring universities, Atwater and Bingham, is the theme upon which Mr. Ade has built his play. This rivalry quite naturally finds the fullest vent in the annual football game between the teams of two colleges. The first act finds the adherents of Atwater in despair, owing to the fact that Billy Bolton, a famous half-back, has been pressed into a special course at Bingham for the very apparent purpose of strengthening Bingham's gridiron chances.

Through the machinations of "The College Widow," in this case the daughter of the president of Atwater, Bolton is induced to enter the latter school, and it is he who wins for Atwater the most desired contest. This, in brief, is the story, but it is so adorned with the touches of human nature and peopled with such charmingly recognizable American types, that it becomes an entertainment of unusual attractiveness and interest. The climax of the third act, showing the grand stand at the football game, crowded with men and women in costumes of excitement over a close and hard-fought contest, won finally by a 105-yard dash by the peerless Bolton, is a stage picture, the equal of which is seldom seen. And with the game Bolton wins the lovely "widow's" hand.

This season Mr. Savage is sending us what is considered the best all-around company that has yet appeared in the play. Among some of the prominent players are: Miss Marguerite Snow, formerly leading woman with James O'Neill; Robert Kelly; Misses Clara Wadsworth, Estelle Dale, Maude Earle, Mabel Deane, Shirley Graham, Esther Boggs, and Messrs. Robert Tavernier, Ernest Anderson, Richard Taber, George S. Trimble, John P. Brown, Otis Turner, Alan Brooks, Thomas Hoyer, Frederick Stanton, Cyril Raymond and Richard Webster.

Ye Liberty

When the Bishop players appear next Tuesday evening in Oliver Goldsmith's famous comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer," the patrons of Ye Liberty Playhouse will indeed have the opportunity of enjoying a rare artistic treat. For over a century and a quarter the critics have agreed that this masterpiece is the best comedy in the English language, even more superbly executed than Sheridan's "School for Scandal." It is a brilliant play and when presented at Ye Liberty next week will be interpreted with fine intelligence if rehearsed give any idea of what the public performances will be. With rich and careful stage settings and beautiful costumes the production will be one long to be remembered by the playgoers of the bay cities.

It would be entirely superfluous to attempt an outline of the story here, so well-known is Goldsmith's play. A few words about the cast, however, may help to give some idea of the production to be expected. George Friend will play Tony Lumpkin, a role in which he has

appeared with great success in many productions of the play. Henry Shumner should give a capital performance as Mr. Hardcastle. Isabelle Fletcher will undoubtedly make a delightful Kate Hardcastle, and Estia Jewett a very attractive Constance Neville. Henry C. Mortimer and Landers Stevens will be the two lovers, young Marlowe and Hastings, and E. L. Benson will essay the role of Sir Charles Marlowe. Lillian Elliott will be old Mrs. Hardcastle, George Webster will appear as Digsway and James Corrigan as Stingo. Others in the cast are: Estelle Warfield, George Rand, Clifford Adams, Neal Anderson, Jack Sheehan, Robert Harrison, Raymond Gallagher. All have congenial roles.

There have been recent revivals of "She Stoops to Conquer" that have awakened the greatest enthusiasm. Yet in 1773 Oliver Goldsmith experienced the greatest difficulty in inducing managers to try his play and virtually had to beg for its production. He was driven almost to despair by the rebuffs he received and finally cried to Colman, the distinguished London manager, "For God's sake, take the play."

"She Stoops to Conquer" was conceived many years before it was written. Goldsmith was a mere lad of fifteen. He was just returning to school from his last vacation when the incident occurred that inspired this masterpiece of his later years. Some one had given the boy a guinea and his spirits ran away with him. He felt himself rich and upon his way back to school determined to stay over night at a wayside inn. This would be a rare indulgence, so he planned for it extravagantly in his mind as he drove along the road. What an excellent supper he would order and how he would win the smiles of the pretty barmaid.

The boy came to the village of Ardgagh and the darkness fell he turned to one of the villagers and asked to be directed to an inn. It happened that he accosted one of the community's practical jokers, for he was sent to the mansion of a wealthy local squire. Entering the residence the boy gave his orders with a high hand. Tradition says the squire appreciated the humor of the situation and resolved to carry the joke to a finish. All the actors in that scene of real life played their parts well and the boy was not told of his mistake until the following morning. Thirty years later the drama was produced.

Oliver Goldsmith's career was nearing its close, yet he had produced only one comedy for the stage, "The Good-Natured Man." The trouble he had experienced with this play had led him to resolve never again to try his hand at dramatic writing. This resolution, however, came to naught, and in the spring of 1773 he gave the manuscript

of "She Stoops to Conquer" into the hands of Colman of Covent Garden.

It was not until the evening of March 13, 1773, and after many misgivings, that Colman attempted a production. The comedy, however, soon won popular favor and was financially successful to the extent of enabling Goldsmith to pay his debts. A few months later in the same year the play was given its first production in America, at the John Street Theater in New York. It again met with a cordial appreciation, as it likewise did three years thereafter when it was suddenly suspended in obedience to an order closing all places of amusement until after the Revolution.

Manager Bishop will give this classic a brilliant production. Both cast and stage accessories will be in keeping with the merits of the play. The production should be one of uncommon interest.

Idora

A comic opera that will delight both fun and music-lovers will be presented by the Idora Park Opera Company next week. It is "The Masquerade," a work that will never grow old no matter how fast the years pass. The spectacle of such an opera for production argues strongly for the versatility of the members of the Idora Company. The piece has been the vehicle for the most distinguished singers of the English and American stage. Its music is rich and melodious with plenty of sweet solos, at least one famous duet, and a wealth of thrilling choruses. At the same time it has an artistic dignity that entirely removes it from the many knock-about absurdities that have been perpetrated upon the public in recent years. In the language of the street, the opera has "class."

Unusually elegant, even for Idora Park, will be the production. Costumes and scenery and pretty girls in their gayest spirits will give beauty and life to the series of striking stage pictures to be presented in the three hour acts. The cast will be one of undoubted ability, as regards both principals and chorus.

Of interest in connection with the production of the opera is the record of Wallace Brownlow, the popular baritone, in this piece. A few years ago the opera was produced in London with an all-star cast. Mr. Brownlow was then given the leading male role, that of Pippo, and he so enthused his auditors that the London critics were unanimous in their praise of his work, claiming that both his singing and acting were excellent. Mr. Brownlow will play Pippo at Idora next week and no doubt, will give a performance fully equal to his reputation.

Among the principals will be noticed Miss Freda Wisner, who will make her first appearance with the Idora Park Company on Monday evening. Miss

Wisher is a girl of great beauty and magnetic charm of manner. Her personality is bound to make her a favorite with the friends of the park.

That Paul Steindorff, in charge of the orchestra, will make the music of the opera count for all it is worth goes without saying. And that Ferris Hartman, Walter L. Leon, Doris Goodwin, Joseph Fogarty, Fred Kavanagh, Karl Farmer Jr. and the other members of the company will get all the fun and interest out of the piece that it can be made to yield can be taken for granted.

A thrilling feature of the entertainment to be offered in Idora Park this afternoon will be a parachute race. Two aeronauts will be borne high into the clouds suspended from one balloon. They will then cut loose their parachutes and make a perilous dash for the earth. During the afternoon and evening there will be open-air band concerts. The last performance of "The Isle of Capri" will be given this afternoon and evening.

Bell

Miss Sidonne Dixon, formerly an Idora Park favorite, is to be at the Bell Theater the coming week in a clever playlet, "His First Home Coming," in which she will be assisted by Edward Kellie. Miss Dixon is a daughter of the late T. B. Dixon, the silver-toned tenor, and she has inherited her father's musical gifts to a great degree. While she was at Idora Park, THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE gave her the following words of praise:

"Sidonne Dixon, daughter of the late T. B. Dixon, is appearing at Idora Park. She handles some difficult numbers as only an artist can, and the rendering of her father's 'Lullaby' brought tears to many eyes, and could he have lived to have stepped back to make room for his gifted daughter."

"His First Home Coming" was written by Jennie Wetmore Campbell and is one of the cleverest sketches in vaudeville. Edward Kellie is a comedian who has scored in "Aladdin," "Are You A Mason?" "Charley's Aunt" and other plays of equal merit.

Another feature for the coming week will be the appearance of Mike Quinn and his educated dog "Girle." The dog is advertised as the most knowing animal in the world, with two evening performances, with extra shows on holidays and Sundays.



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ANNA EVA FAY SAYS THAT SHE'S GONG TO MARS

OBJECTS TO LIVING AGAIN WHERE FINANCES FLURRY

Believes in Reincarnation but Wants Better Civilization Than Ours to Come to Next Time.

(By Betty Martin.)

Asked for a personal impression of Anna Eva Fay, billed at the Oakland Orpheum as the "White Mahatma," my reply would consist of the solitary word—"Keen." Men of the cities, with senses attuned to observation, call her a "wonderful woman." A man of the mines, equally observant, perhaps, would be very apt to speak of her as being "nobody's fool." Incredible folk denominate her as a "colossal, clever fraud."

The reader may take his choice of terms, and form his own conclusions. It was my fortune to have personal converse with this much-talked-of lady, who is—whatever else she may be or make pretence of being, an exceedingly interesting woman. She can give and take, thrust and parry, with lightning-like rapidity. How much of this power is psychic; how much the result of keenly trained and concentrated powers of observation is a question.

MERELY TRIUMPH OF MIND OVER MATTER.

Anna Eva Fay herself claims that there is nothing at all marvelous about her performances. That they are merely the triumph of mind over matter.

Few people are ever permitted to meet the "white mahatma"; for that reason I account it a privilege to have been accorded the pleasure of an interview, or rather the installment of interviews, for her business manager was first encountered. This gentleman, so he informed me, had travelled with Miss Fay for a matter of ten years more or less. I had made the trifling mistake of confounding him with Anna Eva's better-half, an error which was promptly corrected by an introduction to Mr. Pingree, who acts in the double capacity of husband and stage spokesman. Mr. Pingree is a gentleman of distinguished lineage, being none other than a son of the deceased Governor Pingree of Michigan, who, before attaining that prominence, served three or four terms in the capacity of mayor of the city of Detroit.

Mr. Pingree Jr. is an affable man. Likewise he is discreet. In that he refused to answer a leading question regarding the Fay performances, referring the matter back to Anna Eva herself. But that he is instrumental in her work showed in this; almost his first words to me.

"I see that the Grand Jury has set young Kleinschmidt free."

"I don't see how they could have done otherwise," retorted I. "The whole thing was preposterous."

MISS FAY SAID HE WAS NOT GUILTY.

"That's what Miss Fay said the other night in San Francisco. There wasn't the slightest foundation for suspicion even."

"It was a dreadful thing for young Kleinschmidt and for his family, too. His sisters are charming."

"And to think of bringing that young man handcuffed into court; bah!

"Humiliating, certainly, and in my opinion, banal on the part of the authorities—the whole thing."

"A queer thing happened the other evening," continued Mr. Pingree. "Miss Fay did not state, here in Oakland, that Harry Kleinschmidt was innocent, but she would have done so, except for certain occurrences. A man in the audience asked concerning another murder—the Stokes affair—which happened in the East. Miss Fay answered him. 'You didn't say that in Boston,' retorted he. Now, the truth of the matter is that Anna Eva Fay had never been asked that question before."

In Boston there is a Mrs. Eva Fay, who gives performances along this line, and whenever she gets into trouble we suffer for it; people confound the two. Now immediately after the Stokes matter came up the other night it was followed by the question: 'Is Harry Kleinschmidt guilty?' Miss Fay would have replied, 'No,' but," concluded Mr. Pingree, "on account of the Stokes matter I wouldn't allow her answer."

ANNA EVA'S GARMENTS OF 1830 PATTERN.

Came a call from the stage manager and Mr. Pingree made way to the center, the while a soft rustle announced the coming of silken skirts on the left. Turning, I beheld Anna Eva herself, clad in 1830 garments, moving softly toward me. She extended her hand in greeting, and never removed her gray-green eyes from mine.

A short Gaston and Alphonse performance ensued.

"You'll find me very uninteresting," murmured she.

"I think not."

"I'm sure you will."

"I'm certain that I will not."



Anna Eva Fay

They—how comfortable the vagueness of that term—"tell me you're the most wonderfully interesting woman."

"Very kind of them, I'm sure." And

with a smile, Anna Eva moved to the center of the stage, where she was bound, tied, nailed, cabineted and roped successively, after the most ap-

proved fashion by gentlemen selected at random from among the large audience.

UNABLE TO TELL HOW TRICK WAS DONE.

I confess to watching the entire performance from the vantage point of a stage wing. Also do I confess my inability to see through the trick; that trick which Anna Eva calls "purely scientific—the power of mind over matter." There she sat tightly-bound, apparently, the while banjos, guitars and bells thundered strummed and rung merrily, in turn, to be thrown from the lady's lap to the floor. I confess it was too much for me. And I am willing to pronounce Anna Eva Fay queen of all in her line.

The cabinet stunt was of short duration and from its depth Miss Fay made exit, eyes presumably on the unseen. Turning to me she, with a smile indicating possibilities of rare humor, she quoted: "Will you walk into my parlor, said she—"

"I will," replied I.

"The way—" Miss Fay pointed to the short flight ahead—"is up a winding stair."

The furnishings of the parlor consisted of one chair and one trunk—capacious to the extreme.

SAYS POWER IS NOT MYSTERIOUS.

Miss Fay, assisted by her deft-fingered maid, removed the dog collar encircling the slender throat, threw off the gauze enveloping her shoulders, wrapped herself in a dressing-gown, perched herself on the open trunk and proceeded to talk. She is never at loss for a word.

"To what," began I, "do you attribute your powers?"

"All purely scientific," replied she, shortly, reiterating Mr. Pingree's statement, with a wave of her jeweled hand. "There's nothing mysterious about it. Mind—" the slender hand tapped her forehead significantly—"is all."

"And you believe—"

Anna Eva is quick to anticipate. Interjected she, finishing my uncompleted sentence. Then making reply: "Ah-so-lutely." Mind, spirit, or whatever you may be pleased to call it, is the all. There is nothing else. What are our bodies?" questioned she, looking down upon her own tiny form. "We die, then comes decay. Our bodies are nothing."

MIND POWER IS ALL POWERFUL.

"You believe, then, that through this mind-power, anything can be accomplished?"

"I do. Oh, of course, I don't believe—scornfully—"the impossible can be accomplished through the force of mind. I don't think worlds can be moved. But I do think human bodies can be."

"And mental telepathy?"

"I believe in strongly. I think the

time will come when great thought centers will be established throughout the world. Stations, as it were."

"How do you think this will be done?"

Miss Fay talks with hands, eyes, mouth and whole body; particularly do her hands express emotion. She waved them through the air before her, and replied, somewhat vaguely: "Oh, the whole matter would have to be worked out. But I believe the time will surely come. Why not?" she questioned.

And, indeed, why not? Witness the wireless telegraphy. I'm not "up" much in the secret doings of Mahatmas—white, black or any other kind—but somewhere or other have I ran across the statement that the wonderful East Indians have already established such thought centers as Anna Eva suggested.

MISS FAY SAYS SHE IS A THEOSOPHIST.

"I am a theosophist, pure and simple," declared she, asked concerning her religious belief.

"What is theosophy?" persisted I. "Theosophy," came the reply, "is the religion of progress. I can give you no better definition than that."

"And reincarnation—you are a believer in that?"

"Most decidedly. I think one has to be reincarnated times and again. Often enough to raise one above this earth plane."

"You believe we go from here to other worlds?"

"Certainly. I hope to go to Mars."

"That planet, then, you believe to be inhabited?"

"Yes."

MYSTIC IS FRIEND OF MARIE CORELLI.

To mind came an author's name; "Marie Corelli—you must be fond of her novels, then?"

"I am. And of Marie Corelli, herself. She is a friend of mine."

"Speaking further of reincarnation, Miss Fay, is it your belief that souls of the dead enter the bodies of little babes, thus working out their destiny?"

"I'm not so foolish as to think that souls enter the bodies of children yet unborn, but I do believe that the bodies of young infants strongly attract wandering souls; usually that of some ancestor; sometimes the soul of some alien to the family."

"Oh!" was my solitary response.

THINKS SHE MUST HAVE BEEN A MAN.

"For myself," continued Anna Eva, "I think that in my previous incarnation I must have been a man. For all my life, since the time I was a little girl of eleven or twelve, I've played the man's part. I have always been the leader—the bread-winner. And I cannot say that I have failed—either mentally or physically."

"Can you foretell the future?"

"What do you mean; in this life, or the life beyond the grave?"

"The life beyond."

"No," came the emphatic answer.

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NIHILISTS AND SOCIALISTS OF GERMANY IN COMPACT TO KILL

Many Infernal Machines Made to Slay Russians Found by Kaiser's Police.

(BY MALCOLM CLARK.)

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—All Germany is shocked by the discovery that there exists a regular alliance between the German Socialists and the Russian Nihilists. The first inkling which the German police had of the conspiracy against the Czar was the finding in the house of a Hamburg Alderman a large quantity of explosives, internal machines and revolutionary pamphlets in Polish and Russian. Immediately afterward the police of Berlin made the still more sensational discovery that the editors of the Socialistic paper Vorwaerts for some time have been in close communication with leaders of the Russian Terrorists and have done all they could to further their plans of assassinating the Czar.

It is not believed by any one that the majority of German Socialists approve of the action of the editors of the principal Socialist paper in this country, but on the contrary, are about to show their disapproval by founding another Socialistic paper which is to advocate their ideas in a manner not conflicting with the laws of the country.

Besides plotting against the life of the Czar the conspirators—German and Russian—according to the evidence found also planned a financial campaign against the Russian government by forging Russian government bonds and bank notes and placing them in circulation in that country.

It is not yet known what the German authorities will do, and so far only a few unimportant arrests have been made, but every Russian living in this city is being carefully watched and wholesale arrests of German Socialists and Russian Nihilists may be looked for at any moment, as soon as the Germans have got through the immense mass of evidence found.

MONEY FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Following the example of John D. Rockefeller, the widow of Alfred Krupp, the cannon king, has donated \$15,000 marks to the "Robert Kohn Institute for the Prevention of Consumption" and has signified her willingness to pay any amount of money needed to further the work of the institution.

The particular gift was to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the discovery of the tubercular bacilli.

NIECE DECIDEDLY POPULAR DURING CASSINI'S REIGN



COUNT CASSINI, WHO LATELY SERVED AS RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR AT MADRID AND FORMERLY WAS AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON, HAS NOW RETIRED FROM DIPLOMATIC SERVICE. A PHOTO OF HIS NIECE, THE COUNTESS MARGHERITA CASSINI, WHOSE PIQUANT SOCIAL CHARM MADE HER A GENERAL FAVORITE IN WASHINGTON WHEN SHE PRESIDED OVER THE AMBASSADOR'S HOUSEHOLD, ALSO APPEARS.

GRANDSON OF KEMBLE, FAMOUS ACTOR, DIES

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The death of Mr. Henry Kemble, a grandson of the great Charles Kemble, and one of the most popular actors of the old school in this country, has a peculiar interest in America.

As he was dying in the island of Jersey and being fully conscious, he sent two telegrams, one to the Hon. Mrs. James Leach and the other to Lady Bencroft, saying: "All is over, God bless you!" The Mrs. Leach has sent the message to the wife of the dean of Hereford and was the daughter of Piero Bitter, of Georgia, who married the eccentric and famous Fanny Kemble.

Mrs. Leach was brought up in Georgia, where she still has estates inherited from her mother, and which she occasionally visits.

Paris Dancer Values Her Legs at \$24,000 and Sues When One Is Broken

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Mlle. Henriette Regnier, the one-time popular dancer in the Folies at the Paris Opera, values her legs at \$24,000.

Three years ago she was dancing in the ballet "William Tell" with M. Straat and through his clumsiness he let her fall so heavily that one of her legs was broken. Mlle. Regnier is now cured, but she cannot dance. She, therefore, claims \$12,000 from M. Straat and an equal sum from M. Oudhard, director of the opera.

"THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD" IS NOW LIKELY TO BE CLEARED



ANOTHER PICTURE OF THE DUKE OF PORTLAND, INTRODUCED AT THE TRIAL WHICH NOW HOLDS ENGLAND SPELL-BOUND. THERE IS ALSO A PHOTO OF THE FIRST WIFE OF T. C. DROOD, WHO, WITNESSES CLAIM, WAS NONE OTHER THAN THE OLD DUKE HIMSELF, LIVING A DUAL LIFE. THE ILLUSTRATION SHOWS THE FAMOUS TUNNEL BENEATH WELBECK CASTLE, WHICH WAS CONSTRUCTED BY THE DUKE. IT WAS FINISHED WITH MOST COSTLY MATERIALS AND WAS DUG BY BLIND-FOLDED MEN. IT IS ALLEGED THAT CHARLES DICKENS, THE NOVELIST, KNEW THE DUKE OF PORTLAND LED A DUAL LIFE AND HAD CHILDREN BY TWO WIVES, HENCE THE UNFINISHED NOVEL, "THE MYSTERY OF EDWIN DROOD," INSTEAD OF THE DUKE'S BODY BEING IN THE CASKET WHEN HE WAS PROCLAIMED DEAD, A WITNESS ASSERTS, THERE WAS NOTHING MORE THAN THE WEIGHT OF A MAN IN LED AND COPPER.

OPERA HOUSE TO COST \$10,000,000 PLEASE GERMANS

Theater Is to Be Built Out of American Capital.

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AGED NURSE RELATES POET'S TROUBLED LIFE

Left to Suffer in Poverty After Death of de Musset.

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Adèle Collin entered the service of Madame de Musset, mother of the author of "Confessions d'un Enfant du Siècle," at a very early age. Then she married and became a widow. For ten years before de Musset's death, she kept house for him and since his death she has been the chief depository of souvenirs of the great poet.

PUBLISHES BOOK.

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During his lifetime she often wrote at de Musset's dictation. Her handwriting was so similar that there are doubtless people who think they possess manuscripts of de Musset which in reality are those of Mme. Collin. The old lady lived in a tiny apartment in the Rue Duras and seldom went out. She passed her days in arranging and rearranging the papers of her master whose memory she cherished with loving devotion. The only break in her life was when she received a visit from a reporter, when she detailed all she knew of her idol with a touching simplicity and good nature, and the last time she went out was in order to be present at the unveiling of the monument to the poet in front of the Comédie Française in 1895.

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AMERICANS FLOCK TO PARIS TO HEAR GROANS IN HAUNTED HOUSE

French People Have Just Discovered the Delights of After-Theater Supper.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—American tourists in crowds are visiting a house in the Rue Notre Dame de Lorette that is haunted. For the past six months the concierge of the house has heard melancholy moanings like that of a woman in pain, seeming to come from a wall behind her bed.

Mme. Matasse, of the first floor, has also heard the sounds during the period mentioned, and still more affirmative than the concierge. In the beginning she and her husband laughed at the matter but now it has become very serious.

All sorts of suggestions have been made, such as that some practical joker might have placed a phonograph in such a position that it could be heard here, or perhaps a dog had got imprisoned in a chimney or somewhere from whence it could not escape, but it could not have lived all this time, and, indeed, all efforts to fathom the mystery have been in vain.

The sounds are so persistent and annoying that a police inspector has begun to examine the premises, but he also has found nothing.

START THEATER SUPPERS.

The idea of the after theater supper, which had hitherto been lacking in Paris, has caught on. It was started by Palhard a month or so ago as a special festivity, and so well has it succeeded that the example has been followed by other well known restaurants.

The Café Riché, known to all wealthy Americans who come over here now has nightly suppers at the theater and to make them given and more attractive, some of the famous Montmartre singers come and give little "chansons" these being varied by some remarkable Spanish dancers.

HUGO'S DAUGHTER SUE.

An action brought by the publishers, Messrs. Roulé and Commin against Mlle Adèle Hugo the youngest daughter of Victor Hugo to decide a question of the literary proprietorship of Victor Hugo's works has brought to light many interesting details concerning Mlle Hugo and her mode of living.

Mlle Adèle Hugo inherited all the proceeds of the sale of her father's works as her portion of the estate is living in retirement at an asylum in Switzerland. She is now an old woman of seventy-seven years and she entered this asylum when she was twenty-two years old. She enjoys excellent health and walks several times a day around the extensive grounds.

Her one great delight is music and she loves to go to the theater de l'Académie which makes a specialty of old fashioned opera. She has herself composed an opera which shows decided musical talent. Her favorite recreation is to drive in the woods about Suresnes.

PRINCESS TRAVELS AS GYPSY

Wanders in Europe as Fancy Dictates in Caravan.

(BY PAUL VILLIERS.)

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Traveling about the world in gypsylike caravans, already proposed in America by Upton Sinclair, is spreading in the aristocratic world. There has just arrived at Compiegne the enormous caravan of Princess Zhaboukky, which holds herself (and her quarters are extremely comfortable and luxurious) and a large suite of servants.

She has wandered half over Europe in this way, going just where her fancy dictates at the moment. Her personal attendant when she leaves her pampering home for walks, which she is very fond of, is a huge Cossack, who is decorated with the medal of the Russo-Japanese war.

The Princess is expected in Paris, and will wander still farther, most probably before she returns to her home at Moscow.

CASTELLANE AFFECTS POVERTY APPEARANCE

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The "Cris de Paris," in its latest number, says:

"Everyone knows that Count Boni de Castellane finds great amusement since his divorce in never going out without taking a cab and choosing the most broken-down and most ramshackle conveyance he can find. But one day in each month Count de Castellane drives out in grand style in a swell victoria or a luxurious automobile. By his side or seated in front of him are his two beautiful children."

OPPRESS JAPAN'S WORKERS

Women Laborers Are Pitiful Slaves to Employers.

TOKIO, December 7.—Strikes and labor troubles are more frequent in Japan than in any other country in the world and this is not surprising when the conditions under which the industrial classes have to work are considered.

The commerce of Japan has shared in the wonderful progress of the country during the last thirty years, but while the trade has prospered with the introduction of modern methods, the workers have been ground down under the factory system into an incredible state of misery.

SLAVE DRIVERS.

No consideration whatever is extended to the workers by either the government or employers. The employers are mere slave drivers, while the government does nothing to regulate the conditions of labor. No limit is enforced for hours of labor or for a minimum wage.

In Tokio where wages are higher than anywhere in the empire, thousands of factory girls work for twelve cents a day, a cotton spinner earns twenty-five cents a day, a bootmaker about twenty cents a day and an ordinary laborer has to be content with twenty cents.

Excessive long hours of labor are the rule. Factory workers are busy from 7 in the morning until 6 in the evening, while a few minutes at noon suffices for them to swallow their scanty meal of rice. On the railroads it is not unusual for men to be on duty twenty-four consecutive hours.

The condition of female labor is simply pitiful and perhaps nowhere else in the world is the lot of the woman worker so hard. The Japanese factory girl is underpaid, underfed and has to toil long hours at tasks that are physically exhausting. As a class she is ignorant, helpless, unprotected and unorganized.

Rich American Takes Live Terrapin Abroad For His Own Dinners

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A strange American visitor is staying at the Carlton Hotel in the person of George White of New York, who journeyed to England for the great motor show at Olympia.

After seeing his luggage safely off at top of his cab, Mr. White turned his attention to the interior and instructed the porter to be very careful of a dingy-looking box resting on one of the seats. This was lifted by the livery-clad porter with some show of slighted dignity and at the newcomer's request was conveyed to the office of Mr. Kraemer, the manager of the hotel. Here the lid was taken off and on being removed exhibited a half dozen terrapin reposing peacefully on a bed of seaweed. "Say," said Mr. White, "I can't live without terrapin. I know you can't put them on the menu without assistance, so I have just brought a little lot over with me to keep me going for a week or so. Have you any place where you can keep them?"

As it is the close season for trout, the Carlton's trout tanks happen to be empty, and this is how curious visitors to the hotel have been amused at seeing a tankful of live terrapin. However, like the "ten little niggers," their number is "growing" small by degrees and beautifully less, while Mr. White puts on flesh.

ANNA EVA FAY SAYS SHE'S GOING TO MARS

(Continued from Page 29.)

"My dear, the grave ends all, so far as we know. No one has ever come back to tell of the beyond. It is a sealed book."

"But, you believe we do go on," "When we've progressed sufficiently—yes, I shall not come back. I shall not be reincarnated on this earth again. I do not want to live on this plane again and go through the things—'Up went the two jeweled hands as though to shut out the vista of the vanished years.'"

"I have lived the best I knew how," continued she, after a momentary pause. "Always have I been the good Samaritan. I have never willingly harmed a living being. And I have comforted many. People of all sorts and conditions send for me; criminals—men about to be electrocuted, and women, too. Mrs. Chadwick sent for me before she died."

"Did you go to her?"

"I did."

TO CARRY OUT WISHES OF MRS. CHADWICK.

"What did she want?"

"Numerous things," evaded Miss Fay, "all of which I'm going to perform."

"It is my ambition," continued she, speaking further of her hopes, "to found a great church."

"Like the one at Point Loma?"

The answer was a nod of the head, followed by "Yes; only mine will be at Boston."

"Is that your native city?"

"No. I'm from the Buckeye State—Ohio. I'm very proud of my State."

"What do you think of the Christian churches of today?"

"I think they are flat failures. Don't you?" came the reply and question.

"Well—" I gave the answer indirect: "I'm a Unitarian."

"The success of a church nowadays," continued Miss Fay, "depends upon the magnetism of the preacher. If a man of personal magnetism occupies the pulpit he will have crowded congregations bowing down before him. But let a man practicing the sweet humility and unselfishness of Jesus Christ occupy the pulpit, and in forty-eight hours he might go begging."

"How do you account for the wonderful success of the Salvation Army?"

SUCCESS DUE TO UNITED THOUGHT.

"That magnificent work is the result of concentrated thought. Not one man's mind, but many."

After all, Anna Eva Fay's theory is unlike that of old one expressed, I believe, by Patrick Henry, or some other leading light of Revolutionary days to effect that "in union there is strength."

Likewise did she furnish me with another familiar adage, or at least, attempted to, in the very beginning of the fifteen-minute interview.

"There is no such word as failure," declared she, "in the human mechanism."

Now those are Anna Eva Fay's own words—not misquoted. Draw your own inferences. In return for this statement on her part I quoted: "In the bright lexicon of youth there's no such word as fail!"

At which Anna Eva looked puzzled and said: "Eh?" in her wee voice. (She is a tiny, frail little creature, with a wonderful will power. Certainly psychic, beyond doubt.)

CONSIDERS MRS. EDDY WONDERFUL WOMAN.

Her opinion of Mrs. Mary Eddy was just a little equivocal. Having given my own views on the strange woman recently decorated by the French Academy, Miss Fay said:

"Mrs. Eddy may have been surrounded by a strong advisory board, and carried out their suggestions, rather than her own."

"But," and here Anna Eva spoke with decision, "that aside, I consider Mrs. Eddy a perfectly wonderful woman. Think of the influence of the Christian Science religion; of the people it has helped, and of the marvelous financial basis upon which it stands. And I hold that whatever she may be personally for good which she has accomplished for humanity is the thing which we should consider."

Regarding a certain matter only did I dissent from Anna Eva Fay's views. On some points I was indifferent, holding that a man's religion is his own. So far as reincarnation is concerned, I think the old earth a pretty good place, and wouldn't have the slightest objection to coming back time and again. The game of life to me is fascinating. But this view I kept to myself, combating only the belief that it was wrong to inculcate children into a belief of Santa Claus and other mythological beings.

SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE IN SANTA CLAUS.

"Why not," asked Miss Fay, "teach children that one day is to be set aside—one day which is a sort of culmination of the good accomplished in a year? The flowering, so to speak, of good deeds?"

I shook my head. "Take away the belief in Santa Claus and the fairies! Destroy the folk-lore of all lands. Do away with the brownies, the Peter Pans! Destroy the imagination! Never! I think it would be awful!"

"There," decided Miss Fay, "you and I do not agree. Why not train children

HOLIDAY GOODS THAT PLEASE ALL AT ABRAHAMSON'S

Umbrellas! Desirable Presents!

A more desirable article as a gift would be indeed hard to find. Nearly everybody requires one and sometimes those having an umbrella welcome a new one.

Ladies' Umbrellas, from 75c to \$17.50 each.
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Engraving initials free on all umbrellas from \$1.25 and upward.

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Nothing would please a woman more than a dainty veil, that is ready to wear. We have them boxed so as to make your selection easy. They come in all lengths, suitable for drapes, and in automobile styles. All the newest colorings and combinations. Tied with dainty ribbon, one in a box, from \$1.50 to \$7.50 each



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Moderately Priced!

The gift buyer can do no better than to look over our vast stock of fine furs. We have never in the history of this business enjoyed so large a trade as this season, and it can be attributed to the fact that our styles are studied with extreme care—that the qualities are absolutely reliable, the variety far greater, and the prices much less than those of exclusive furriers. This special sale starts tomorrow; note the cut prices.

An extensive line of Children's and Misses' Fur Sets, most appropriate Christmas gifts for the little folks, now on sale at prices that will attract attention.

Jap Mink Scarfs and Ties

\$25.00 reduced to \$17.50
\$20.00 reduced to \$15.00
\$15.00 reduced to \$10.00
\$7.50 reduced to \$5.00

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\$75.00 reduced to \$60.00
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MUFFS in all these furs to match at greatly reduced prices.

Blended Squirrel Scarfs and Ties

\$15.00 reduced to \$10.00
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\$7.50 reduced to \$5.00

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\$30.00 reduced to \$22.50
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Every maker at home and abroad contributes his good things to this fine showing. If a doll is old and staple, we have it. If it is new and promising, we have it. If it is a seller, we have it. In the popular priced dolls, which make or mar a retail department, we are without competition.

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A splendid variety of dolls' dresses, made of pretty lawn, nicely trimmed, put up in pretty boxes; a splendid variety, 35c to \$7.00.

BENT-RAIL WAGON
Bodies are painted red, striped and ornamented. The bent rail is 1/2-inch round, mounted on 3/4-inch round stakes, 7 inches high. On each side of the body in place of a stake a 1/2-inch bolt is used. Gears are green enameled. Wheels are tin-plated. Price \$1.75.

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No more pleasure comes to the child around Christmas time than to be the possessor of one of our wheel goods, a Wagon, Velocipede, or Auto.

Before leaving this store we give you a guarantee that all our wheel goods are absolutely perfect. We deliver all wheel goods free of charge.

RELIANCE AUTO
Body 14x26 inch, with brass trimmings and leather upholstery. Stated next day season comes along the wheels and steel fenders, and steps attached to side of body; muffler attached to rear. Gear, enameled green, rubber tires.

TRICYCLES
Our variety of Tricycles will please you. Priced at \$3.50 and up.

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Every velocipede that comes to this store is thoroughly tested before being placed in stock. Prices from \$1.75 up.

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Doll trunks, strongly made, our prices are right.

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In a splendid assortment.

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Every fond giver of presents chooses the Iron Toys—why? Because they don't break when they are used. The best part of our Iron Toys is the extensive variety and our correct prices, 10c to \$5.00.

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Careful Selection Counts for Much in This Line.

American's finest collection of the games which please young and old. All the known favorites are here, no department shows more judicious selection. It will pay to see our line, the assortment is large. Foxy Grandpa, Foxy Christmas Tree Game, the latest game, "Trolley," Table Tennis, Dressing the New Woman, A Watermelon Frolic, Paraphrase, University Spelling Board, Parlor Floor Croquet. These are a few of the many games we have on hand.

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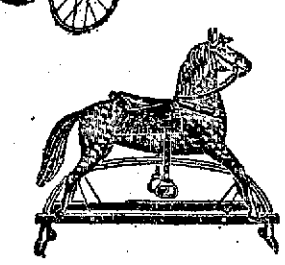
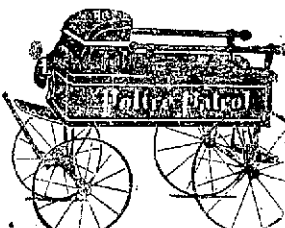
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Popular as ever, the Teddy Bears. Soft stuffed, long plush, jointed limbs; turning head; well modeled; most all with voice. Price from 49c to \$7.00.

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What boy would not be pleased with one of our Drums. Real Calf skin tops. 25c to \$4.00.

SHOENHUT PIANOS
Genuine Schoenhut Pianos, toys that are real musical instruments. Every key strikes a true, accurate, musical note. Sound produced by indestructible steel plates. Tones never change and piano never gets out of tune. Made of wood rigidly proportioned and handsomely finished. Instruction book free with each piano. Price, 25c to \$1.00.

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The reputation our leather goods Department has attained is a guarantee that gifts bought here will give lasting service to the recipient.

Ladies' Hand Bags from 75c to each \$15.00

Ladies' Alligator Bags from \$4.00 to each \$45.00

Ladies' Vanity Purses from \$2.00 to each \$25.00

Ladies' Vassar Bags from 75c to each \$3.00

Children's Purses from 25c to each \$1.50

Music Rolls from 75c to each \$5.00

Men's Wallets and Check Books from 50c to \$8.50 ea

Coin Purses and Card Cases for men and women from 25c to \$3.50.

Fans!

An assortment that is far fetching, as it includes Imported Vienna, Empire, Real Lace Fans of every new style. These would be a splendid gift to a daughter, sister or debutante. Prices from 75c to \$15

Mounted Back Combs

Whether the hair is light, dark or gray, one of the Novelty Back Combs will be suitable. We have them in Amber, Shell and Gray effects, and with plain and elaborate mountings. A large variety to choose from at prices to suit all. From each 50c to \$13.50

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That popular Scarf for head and shoulder wear, a most acceptable gift. We have them in all plain colors, also in new Printed and Woven effects. One in a box from \$2.00 to \$12.50

Oakland's Progressive Store

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S. E. Cor. 13th and Washington.

Monday Morning

Holiday weeks will witness some extra attractions for the morning; 117 items that are specially priced for those who attend the morning sale.

Monday Morning

Men's \$5.00 and \$5.50 Smoking Jackets, \$3.98.

A limited quantity of men's \$5.00 and \$5.50 Smoking Jackets, in fancy assorted colors; all sizes. Will be on sale Monday morning from 8:30 a. m. to 12 m. \$3.98

Monday Morning

Men's \$6.00, \$6.50 Bath Robes, \$4.95. A limited quantity of men's \$6.00 and \$6.50 Bath Robes, in blue, red, gray, green, brown, etc., in all sizes and lengths. Will be on sale Monday morning as a Christmas Special \$4.95

Monday Morning

\$6.00 and \$7.50 Toilet Sets, \$4.48. Fifty only—Toilet Sets of Empire Art Silver, consisting of Mirror, Brush and Comb, in handsome elaborate designs; worth \$6.00 and \$7.50 set. Monday morning \$4.48

Monday Morning

Just received specially for the holidays, new and elegant line of ladies' hand-embroidered Hosiery; the imported Hermsdorf kind; they are embroidered on medium Lisle. Gauze Lisle or Mercerized foundation. A swell holiday present. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. Monday morning 98c pair

Monday Morning

Ladies' front and back and Supporters, large fancy satin Pads, silk frilled, elastic, heavy and strong; reg. 75c value. Special \$49c

Monday Morning Only

35c, 50c and 75c, Silver Novelties, 25c each.

500 Hat Pin Jars, Hair Pin Receivers, Salve and Powder Jars, Hair Combs, Paper Weights, Ink Stands and other novelties. Worth to 75c each, special Monday morning 25c ea.

Monday Morning Only

50c and 75c Laces, 29c yard.

500 yards of Novelty Laces, the kinds that are most desired at this time. Worth to 75c yard 29c yd. Special

Monday Morning

50c Teddy, Bear Handkerchiefs, 39c Box.

250 only Novelty Teddy Bear Handkerchief Boxes, each bear having box in back containing three children's white hemstitched handkerchiefs. Special Monday morning 39c box

Monday Morning

Just arrived, a big line of Ladies' Mercerized Linen Suits in Pink, Blue or Cream; low neck; no sleeves; ankle or knee length; silk taped all around. Reg. \$2.50 value Monday morning, suit \$1.75

Monday Morning

Ninety per cent Ladies' Wool Vests or Pants to match the Oxford suit; do not bind under the arms; they come in Gray only; have high neck, long sleeves; pants ankle length. Regular \$1.25 value. Mon 85c ea. day morning

SPRINKLING CARTS TO BE EXAMINED

Members of Board of Public Works Will Inspect New Apparatus.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock Mayor Tamm and other members of the Board of Public Works will make an examination of the sprinkling wagons for the use of the city, bids for them having been opened at a recent meeting of the board. Citizens in general will see a big improvement in street sprinkling when the officials being determined to have a sufficient number of sprinkling carts to keep down the dust in all sections of Oakland. This step will be taken along with the general movement to beautify the city. Bids for street sprinkling wagons have been received as follows:

Baker & Hamilton—Steel tank, 600 gallons, \$435; 750 gallons, \$450; 1000 gallons, \$535.
Oakland Carriage & Implement Company—Steel tank, 750 gallons, \$515; redwood, \$470; B grade, \$420.
A. L. Young—Steel tank, 600 gallons, \$375; wood, \$250; 750 gallons, \$400; wood, \$375; steel, 1000 gallons, \$480; wood, \$465.
Bursley Company—Wooden tank, 1000 gallons, \$490; 750 gallons, \$415; 600 gallons, \$375; steel, 1000 gallons, \$550; 750 gallons, \$485; 600 gallons, \$417.

to the truth, rather than to falsehoods."

Unconvinced, I asked concerning the questions answered daily. Miss Fay, meantime enveloped in a white sheet. Scorn was in the tone of her reply, which, on the whole, parried the heart of the query. "Oh, that's easy! If you'll notice, most people want to know what's become of their cat or dog. Where they lost a jewel. If the husband is true, the wife virtuous. Not one in a hundred wants to know how they can make the world better by living in it!"

BETTY MARTIN.

WHIST TOURNAMENT PROVES SUCCESS

Large and Interested Number Of Devotees of Scientific Game Attended.

The whist tournament given under the auspices of the Young Men's Auxiliary of St. Anthony's Parish, East Oakland, on Thursday evening last was a pronounced success. A large and interested number of devotees of the scientific game attended. The prize winners were: L. A. Sterling, Miss A. Kennedy, Mrs. G. F. McMath, Mrs. G. P. MacIntyre, Mrs. McGuchin, Mrs. J. Byrne, Mrs. H. J. Stanley, F. N. Dodd, M. J. Miller, J. Donovan, Miss Emma Kane, Miss Votaw, Miss E. J. Watson.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hogan, Mrs. J. Walsh, Mrs. A. McGhie, Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. D. S. Murdoch, Mrs. A. Casovia, Mrs. J. W. Lee, Mrs. J. F. Hanlon, Mrs. Hampel, Mrs. B. Hanley, Mrs. P. Mahoney, Mrs. A. E. Burwick, Mrs. H. J. Stanley, Mrs. J. Byrne, Mrs. McGuchin, Mrs. P. G. McIntyre, Mrs. J. B. Low, Mrs. C. F. McMath, Misses A. Kennedy, Emma G. Kane, Ethel Hogan, L. C. White, J. Edwards, M. F. Moffitt, M. E. Harrington, Emma Moffitt, Nellie Murphy, M. Hampel, A. Brunjos, Tilly E. Harvins, Anna Marie Treacy, Lil H. Treacy, Kate Kennedy, M. J. Keller, Clarence J. Lee, Peter P. Harrington, A. P. McGuchin, L. G. O'Connell, C. C. Berwick, D. S. Murphy, T. Hackett, Herbert Prang, J. Donovan, L. A. Sterling, M. J. Miller, F. E. Dodd, J. Harrington, William Connolly, J. Connolly, J. Lacey, N. J. Hackett, Lewis Treacy, F. M. Rahm, A. D. McKinnon, H. J. Stanley, P. Mahoney, J. Sullivan, J. G. Ellis, F. M. Smith, P. G. MacIntyre, N. Casovia, E. McCabe, F. Ryan, F. Flanagan, F. Howard, J. Ryan.

MISS G. DWYER BECOMES BRIDE

Homer Raleigh and Prominent Local Belle Married at St. Anthony's.

Announcement was made yesterday of the marriage of Miss Gertrude Dwyer and Homer Raleigh on November 27, at St. Anthony's church. The Rev. Father Melville performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Raleigh is the youngest daughter of Mrs. James Dwyer of East Oakland. She is a fascinating blonde with many accomplishments. She was educated in a convent of this city. Homer Raleigh is a young business man of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh will reside in East Oakland.

Burke, E. Knapp, W. Knapp, L. Hanley, T. Furlong, M. Joseph, E. Votaw, C. Flanagan.

COMMITTEE.

To the following committee is due the success of the tournament: Joseph T. Harrington, manager; W. Burke, chairman; Frank Howard, F. Ryken, F. Flanagan, T. Furlong. The scorers were: Misses Mary Davie, Grace Johnson, Ethel Keller, Ethel Healy, Mary O'Connell, May Connolly, M. Charles, E. Casovia, Myra Doyle, Annie Hanly. The Young Men's auxiliary will give a social dance on next Thursday evening, December 12th, in St. Anthony's Hall, corner Sixteenth street and Sixteenth avenue. George Derby, chairman of the committee, insures a good social time upon that occasion. The next whist tournament will be held shortly after the first of the new year.

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AVENUE. TEL. ALAMEDA 559.

BUSINESS HEAVY
AT POST OFFICE

Cash Receipts for one Year
\$100,000—Money Orders
\$5000 Daily.

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—The local postoffice during the past year has taken in cash receipts amounting to \$100,000. In 1905 the corresponding amount was \$40,000, and the figures of last year were \$55,000.

At the present time the Berkeley postoffice is doing a money order business amounting to \$5000 a day. The extraordinary size of these figures is due largely to the recent financial distress, says Postmaster C. S. Merrill. About \$3000 of this is paid out, the rest being taken in for orders purchased. Merrill states that he is obliged to make a trip to the sub-treasury every other day to get cash.

The increase in the volume of mail handled has been commensurate. For the month of November over 6000 pounds were handled and 30,000 pounds of second-class matter.

OVER HALF INCH OF

RAIN IN 24 HOURS

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—The record of rainfall at the University follows: Rainfall during twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. December 7, .44 in. Rainfall season up to date (beginning July 1) .231 in. Normal rainfall for season to date .618 in.

DAIRYMEN PLAN TO STOP PAY
OF BERKELEY HEALTH OFFICER

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—By way of a reply to the recent action of Health Officer J. J. Benton in prosecuting the dairymen for violating the pure-milk ordinance, the dairymen now come forward with a well-laid plan to stop the pay of that official. They assert that there is no provision in the charter of the town of Berkeley for the creation of the office of health officer, and a general protest has been filed with the board of trustees against the payment of Dr. Benton's salary. Among those who are leading this movement are F. J. Heath, George Stunt and other dairymen who were recently arrested on the instance of Dr. Benton.

TO GIVE FINAL
CONCERT TODAY

Bonnheim Prize Discussion Has
Been Indefinitely Postponed
at University.

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—Owing to the examinations of the coming week at the University of California, the week will be a quiet one from the standpoint of student activity. The Bonnheim concert, which was to have taken place this evening, is indefinitely postponed, and the Minetti orchestra has been postponed until after the holidays. Other events will occur as follows:

SUNDAY.

Half-hour of music, Hearst Greek Theatre, 2 p. m. (In case of inclement weather, Hearst Hall.)
The program will be rendered by Miss Louise Gude, assisted by Robert Hammond, accompanist, and will be as follows:

1. (a) Waldmug, (b) Du bist wie eine Blume—Schumann.
2. (a) Ich liebe dich, (b) Guten Morgen—Grieg.
3. (a) Observation, de Fontenailles; (b) Beloved, It is Morn—Aylward.
4. Ave Maria—Bach—Gode.

The half-hour of music will be the last of the series of Sunday afternoon concerts to be held this semester. It is understood that in the spring series will be inaugurated.

TUESDAY.

Meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of California. San Francisco Institute of Art, corner of California and Mason streets, San Francisco, 2 p. m.

French Department Lecture, Room 115, California Hall, 4 p. m. Speaker, Prof. Robert Dupouy. Subject, The French workingman in the years preceding the Revolution of 1848. The lecture is open to the public.

WEDNESDAY.

Chemistry department meeting, Room 210, Chemistry building, 4 p. m.

FRIDAY.

Philosophical Union, Room 1, Philosophy building, 8 p. m. Subject for discussion, The Changed View of the World and of Life.

SATURDAY.

Philosophy of Education, Eleventh lecture, Room 1, Philosophy building, 10:20 a. m. Subject, The State and Education, including: (1) The nature of the State, and (2) The educational function of the State.
Registration day for the second term of the college year will be Jan. 13.

FIREMEN TO REVISE
THEIR CONSTITUTION

Relief Association Decides Body
Must Have New Rule.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association last night it was decided to revise the constitution. A committee composed of W. Steinmetz, Fred Fouts, H. Furey, A. L. Reischbach and J. J. Mattels were appointed to make the revisions. The constitution has no clause which says that when a man leaves the department he is no longer a member and that will be the principal work of the committee. Other details will be remedied.

PREPARE STREETS
FOR WINTER RAINS

Paving Work in Berkeley Being
Rushed and Surfaces
Repaired.

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—Superintendent of Streets E. Q. Turner of this city is making every effort to get the streets cleaned up before the winter rains set in.

For the past few days a large force of men have been at work in the west end of town and later they were transferred to South Berkeley. Gutters are being cleaned, weeds cut in many places, surfaces repaired and the prospects are good for a material improvement.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

"The streets of Berkeley are in condition for the hardest kind of a rain," said Turner when the down-pour commenced Wednesday morning. "For the past five weeks, sixty men have been engaged in clearing out the streets and cleaning out the gutters, and hundreds of tons of dust and debris have been removed."

It has been discovered the newly laid sewer which drains the basements of the business blocks on the east side of Shattuck avenue, between Addison and Center streets, is broken at the corner of Shattuck and Center. This will necessitate an excavation at one of the busiest corners in Berkeley.

Choral Society of Berkeley High School, Which Will
Put on Opera of "Pinafore," Is Popular Organization

GROUP OF PUPILS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, WHO WILL TAKE PART IN PRODUCTION OF OPERA

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—The Choral society of Berkeley High school, which is to stage the Gilbert and Sullivan opera "Pinafore" at the Liberty December 17, is one of the most popular organizations in the school. Students are looking forward to the performance of "Pinafore" with the greatest anticipation, both as a clever and ever-popular opera, and as an exhibition of the talent of the local High school.

The opera "Pinafore" is one of the famous group of Gilbert and Sullivan satirical operas to which belong "Patience," "Trial by Jury," and "The Mikado." "Pinafore" is a satire on the British navy, but is so full of genuine humor and pretty music that no favor of sectionalism remains to spoil it.

HAS LARGE CAST.

The cast of the opera is large, and a full chorus will be one of the features of the performance. Among those who will participate are: Philip Landon, Joe Sturgis, Lee Rathbone, Myrard Jones, George Nutting, Herbert Tweedy, Rowe Wells, Robert McClure, Fred Allen, Carl Riplogie, Earl Parrish, Stanley Rapp, Earl Wyott, Genevieve Bertolotti, Camille Stromach, Helen Lacy, Grace Lippincott, Gladys Barnes, Evelyn Barker, Stella Gordon, Myrtle Libby, Alice McComb, Edith Wulzen, Ethel Apperby, Hester Thompson, Eva Coombs, Flora Black, Clara Harrington, Mildred Hermann, Grace Hartley, Stella Howell, Myrtle Lacy and Mauriel Barnes.

\$6 FINE FOR MAN WHO
TRIED TO BURN JAIL

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—John Tassett, who yesterday morning attempted to cut his throat and then set fire to the west end lockup, was today fined \$6 for having been drunk on the occasion of June 13. Tassett was severely reprimanded the man for his actions and declared that he would give him a heavy sentence if he ever again appeared in court. Tassett made no explanation of his unusual actions.

Home for Homeless
Cares for ThousandsMANY CHILDREN CARED FOR AND EDUCATED
THROUGH CHARITABLE SOCIETY'S AID

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—Hidden away in an obscure corner of the college town is an institution little heard of in this city but which is known the whole length of the Pacific Coast, and thousands of homes from the Mexican border to the Canadian line have been made happy through its influence. This institution is the Children's Home and is located on the corner of Grove and Russell streets. It is supported by the Children's Home Finding Society of California.

Numerous agents of the society are engaged at all times in scouring the coast for helpless, homeless children ranging from infancy to 15 years of age, and within every city of any size is a branch office where watchful men and women stand ready to gather up the little waifs and street vagabonds and give them comfortable homes.

The institution is strictly non-sectarian, and was founded by the Rev. H. W. Brayton in San Jose fourteen years ago. Ever since that time the Rev. Brayton has been superintendent. When the society's buildings in San Francisco and San Jose were destroyed by the earthquake and fire they moved the main home to this city.

During its fourteen years of existence thousands of children have been placed in homes, where they were either adopted or cared for and educated, and the superintendent announces that of all wards cared for, over ninety-five per cent have turned out well.

The grounds here are laid out in the form of an L, and occupy the entire corner of Russell and Grove streets. The nursery building fronts on Grove street. The property was donated to the institution by the charitable people of the bay cities. The lots were given by Mrs. Rosa M. Shattuck and John W. Havens of Berkeley. The Berkeley Home is but the temporary abode of children awaiting placement in families. The average time spent in these temporary homes is about thirty days.

ASK PUBLIC TO
HELP CHURCHES

Board of Directors of New Organ-
ization Sends Forth Appeal
for Aid.

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—A strong appeal to the public has been made by the recently organized Berkeley Churches Organization, in a circular letter telling of the conditions existing in Berkeley which call for assistance and for the need of organization in dealing with present conditions. The appeal is issued by order of the Board of Directors, consisting of Ben J. Wheeler, Frank M. Wilson, Arthur A. Blake, Rev. Edward L. Parsons, Rev. John H. Lathrop, Mrs. C. H. Rieber, Miss Jessie Pelkotto, Dr. Emma MacKay, Adolph C. Miller, and reads in part as follows:

INCREASED BURDEN.

"The increased population of our town has thrown upon us a burden which we must rise to support, the burden of extending a helping hand to the weak, helpless, destitute or otherwise afflicted who have nowhere else to turn than to society as a whole.

"This class of persons has come constantly more in evidence since the earthquake and fire, and those who have been discovered that their number is so great that only a willingness on the part of the whole community.

NO TIME FOR DUTY.

"Many of us have neither the time nor the ability to do our duty as Samaritans. We also realize that individual efforts are often wasted, being subject to impetuous, blind or inadequate knowledge of the one who may need our help, but by organization we may meet our obligation most effectively and accomplish far greater results for the general welfare of our town.

"We have an ideal opportunity for dealing with the poor in this intelligent and public spirited community. We have the experience of all other cities to profit by, and a fresh field to begin work in, and if the proper public interest is displayed we will be able to point with pride to Berkeley as a town in which there are no impostors preying upon the sentiments of the people and no hungry or suffering souls whose cries go unheeded.

SHOULD ASSIST.

"The worker who has been appointed, Miss Wright, has already been in our midst this past month in the confident belief of the directors that Berkeley citizens would come to her assistance, and she will be glad to inform any who may not realize the pressing need of a charity organization of the work which she has already found. She is temporarily at 2514 Highland street, telephone Berkeley 115. This society is not backed financially by a few individuals, but will be dependent upon the sacrifices of every individual and it is hoped that no one who can in any way arrange it will excuse himself from contributing at least a membership fee of \$2."

HOUSEWARMING
IN NEW QUARTERS

Chamber of Commerce Members
Hosts to Many Guests at
Celebration.

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—The Berkeley Chamber of Commerce last night celebrated its location in its new quarters, at 2023 Center street, in an enthusiastic housewarming. A large crowd was present to help the members enjoy the occasion, and the remarks of the speakers were well received.

Speeches were made by the president, C. B. Ocheltree, George W. Skilling, W. A. Gates, superintendent of the State Board of Charities; F. A. Jackson, of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A.; R. A. Millican, of the Central Bank of Oakland, and others. Music was furnished by the Fifth Regiment band of San Francisco.

The street in front of the new quarters was gay with strings of electric lights, and a large banner across Center street announced the location of the festivities. The greater part of the day was spent in moving the furniture from the old quarters to the new rooms and getting the place into shape for the reception.

For some time the Chamber has been occupying a room upstairs in the rear of the First National Bank building, but has long been desirous of getting a place that would be both more accessible and large enough for the display of permanent exhibits of the manufactures of the city. Such a place has been secured at the new location, where the Chamber plans to have one large room for exhibits and a smaller one for offices.

As outlined in the speeches of the evening, the permanent plans for the new headquarters include an extensive exhibit of the products of the West Berkeley factories. Twenty of the manufacturers there have promised to install samples of their output.

Ultimately, the Chamber desires even more central location than this, but chose it for the time being as much preferable to that formerly had in the bank.

Y. M. C. A. WILL BANQUET
AND HEAR ADDRESSES

Annual Feast Is Scheduled for
Next Tuesday Evening.

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—The annual banquet of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held next Tuesday evening at Y. M. C. A. Hall, on Alston Way. The affair has been announced by Judge William H. Waste and the board of directors.

There will be several of the most prominent men in Alameda county present as guests of honor, who will deliver short addresses. Among them will be District Attorney Everett J. Brown, Mayor Francis Parrier, G. E. Ocheltree, president of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce; A. W. Naylor, president of the First National Bank; George P. Baxter, president of the Berkeley National Bank; and F. A. Leach, manager of the Oakland Gas, Light and Heat Company.

The affairs of the local Y. M. C. A. are in prosperous condition. The association now has several hundred members.

ent upon the sacrifices of every individual and it is hoped that no one who can in any way arrange it will excuse himself from contributing at least a membership fee of \$2."

ODD FELLOWS OF
FLEET TO DINE

Preparing to Give Royal Wel-
come to Sailor Fraternity
Men.

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—The local lodge of Odd Fellows has under way preparations to tender a reception to the members of the order who are among the crews of the Pacific fleet, which is about to start from Eastern waters. On board the warships are Odd Fellows in the number of 1000. This information was received in a letter from Middleton Lodge of Norfolk, Va., and was the reason for the plans that are now being formed for a reception to the visitors.

The Berkeley lodge has appointed a committee consisting of B. Underwood, J. E. Streight, and J. V. Srikker, who will meet with similar committees from the different lodges in the bay cities and complete plans for the huge affair.

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—Several carloads of Mystic Shriners left this afternoon at 2 o'clock for a pilgrimage to Vacaville.

Among the Berkeleyans in the party are Dr. J. J. Benton, Robert Grieg, Francis Richardson, M. P. W. Albee, Francis Ferrier, G. B. Ocheltree, Judge William H. Waste and Dr. F. R. Woolsey.

MANY ENTERTAINED
AT PIANO RECITAL

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—More than one hundred guests enjoyed a piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Ada Reid Kruse, yesterday afternoon at her studio, 1535 Spring street. The program, which was well rendered, was decidedly out of the ordinary, and was received with marked applause by the audience. The following numbers were presented:

Columbia Minuet (Delahaye), Miss Barbara Reid; "The Maiden's Wish," (song), (Chopin), Miss Agnes Boone; Chant Polonoise (Chopin-Liszt), Miss Barbara Reid; Nutcracker and the Mouse King (Carl Reinecke), (after Hoffman's fairy tale), Faye and Thelma Miller, piano; Mrs. Kruse, reader; Christmas Eve; Godfather Drosselmeyer's Automaton; Menuetto Galante; Godfather Drosselmeyer's Clock Song; Best of the March, Trusty Squire, drummer; overture, (Ballet piece); Shepherd's Ballet in the Puppet Kingdom. Illegro, lento quasi adagio, molto vivace; Barcarolle; Wedding March.

TO VISIT IN BERKELEY.

Lieutenant and Mrs. C. E. Hathaway (Mary Hyde), who have made the home for the past year in Manila, where the Lieutenant was stationed at Fort McKinley, are now spending a month's leave of absence in Japan. Before returning to his new post which will be at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the young couple will pass through Berkeley, and Mrs. Hathaway will spend a few weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. Marcus Hyde at 2023 Etna street, after which she will join her husband in the East.

MISS JEWETT ENTERTAINED.

Miss Gertrude Jewett, whose engagement to William Greeley was recently announced, was the honored guest at a pleasant informal tea at which Mrs. W. J. Wilcox was hostess yesterday afternoon at her home in East Oakland. About fifty guests were bidden by Mrs. Wilcox to meet the popular bride-to-be.

TO GIVE DANCE.

The members of the order of Washington are planning to give an informal dance and whist party in Lincoln Hall on Wednesday evening of next week. The early hours of the evening will be devoted to cards and a number of handsome prizes have been provided for the successful players.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Gori (Miss Suzanne Marty) have gone south for their honeymoon, after which they will make their home in this city.

GROUND BROKEN
FOR SPUR TRACK

S. P. Branch Will Aid Manu-
facturing Firms in West
Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—Ground was broken this morning for the spur track of the Southern Pacific Railroad, which will run along Parker street from Third street to San Pablo avenue. The franchise for this spur was secured from the Town Trustees several months ago by the Warren Cheney Realty Company.

The petition for the franchise was signed by a number of manufacturing firms of West Berkeley, which have interests along the line of the proposed spur track. Chief among these is the Griswold Carbonate Soda Company, who are now engaged in erecting a plant on Parker street, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000. The foundations have already been constructed and the frame work of the structure is rapidly being put up.

FINALITY OF RELIGION TO
BE THEME OF DISCUSSION

Philosophical Union Announces
Subject for Its Next
Meeting.

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—Subjects for the nineteenth annual program of the Philosophical Union of the University of California have been announced, the general theme of the discussion being the "Finality of Religion." The discussion of the year's subject will be based upon the book of the same title, written by George Burman Foster, professor of the Philosophy of Religion in the University of Chicago.

The further meetings of the year will be on the following dates: Dec. 12, 1907—The Changed View of the World and of Life.
Jan. 3, 1908—The Naturalistic and the Religious View of the World.
Feb. 15, 1908—The Essence of the Christian Religion: The Problem of Method.
March 27, 1908—The Essence of the Christian Religion: Sources of the Life of Jesus.
April 24, 1908—The Essence of the Christian Religion: Jesus.

Dec. 8, 1907—Finality of the Christian Religion.
The Executive Council cordially invite all persons who are interested in the development and spread of philosophical ideas to become members of the Philosophical Union. Applications for membership may be made to any of the following officers of the Union: Professor C. J. H. Smith, president; James K. McArthur, secretary; Professor H. A. Overstreet, secretary; James Sutton and Charles Keeler, councilors.

UNITARIAN CLUB PLANS
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Election of Officers Will Take
Place on Same
Evening.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—The Unitarian Club will celebrate its seventh anniversary Wednesday night by a high jinks. The election of officers will also be held on that evening. Only members will be admitted.

MANY ENTERTAINED
AT PIANO RECITAL

participants. An informal dance and supper will follow.
The committee in charge includes Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. W. C. Osborn and Mrs. J. H. Hoyer. The officers of the order are Fred Morton, president; John Foster, vice-president; W. C. Osborn, secretary; George Wright, treasurer.

DEPART FOR NORTH.
Mr. and Mrs. William Ingold left today for Portland, where they will visit for several weeks. They were entertained last evening at a five hundred party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parsons at their home on Rose street.

CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

The members of the Wauna Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, on Arch street. The members include Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Connor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. Neiman, Mrs. E. Langley and Roy Chase.

DANCES GIVEN.

The members of the Rugby Cotillion Club enjoyed their second dance last evening at the Hillside Club. The next dance will take place on the evening of January 17.

The members of the Seminoles Club are planning a dance to take place during the first week in January.

MISS BELKNAP WEDS.
Miss Florence Belknap and John Guerin, two well-known young Berkeley people, were married yesterday afternoon at All Saints' Episcopal Church in San Francisco. She is the daughter of D. P. Belknap. She is a graduate of the University and has many warm friends in this city. Mr. Guerin is engaged in business in San Francisco, where he and his bride will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Alexander (Miss Gertrude Thayer), who have been traveling in Europe for several months, are planning to return to California in time for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Gori (Miss Suzanne Marty) have gone south for their honeymoon, after which they will make their home in this city.

MAGNIFICENT STRUCTURES ARE TO BE BUILT

MAY BE FOR A RIGHT OF WAY

Leasing of High Street Lands by F. M. Smith Leads to Speculation.

The obtaining of a lease by F. M. Smith on property, containing about ten acres, East of High street and fronting on Bay avenue, has been the source of much speculation. Smith has obtained the lease and it is thought that he will purchase the land eventually and use it for a right of way from the Leona Heights car line to the property on Bay avenue, across from the land which he has recently leased, where he plans to establish a large plant for the manufacture of acid from ore taken from the hills near Leona Heights.

The land may be used as a manufacturing site eventually, but it is said that at present it is to be used as a right of way. The property is near a stream which could be made navigable and thus permit the landing of large ships.

MANY SALES TRANSACTED

George W. Austin Reports Lively Business—Comments on Local Situation.

Many sales were consummated this week by George W. Austin, as well as by other realty dealers which shows that Oakland and vicinity looks good to home-seekers and investors. Austin reports the following transactions:

For W. H. Daly of San Francisco to F. Borel, business property on East Fourteenth street, near Twenty-fourth avenue, \$2000.

For W. J. Baker, to L. E. Atkinson, house and lot on Thirty-fifth, near Grove street, \$3500.

For L. E. Atkinson to John Anderson, tract of marsh land at foot of Mount street, Alameda, \$10,000.

For Mrs. Victoria E. Armacost to Herman Harris, a San Francisco merchant, house and lot on West, near Thirtieth street, \$5000.

IN CLAREMONT.
For E. McMahon to J. T. Thompson, lot in Claremont district and a Morgan Hill ranch.

For E. Marovitz and B. Bercevic to A. Wilson, house and lot on Ninth, between Center and Peralta streets, \$3000.

For Susan A. Welch, to Thomas J. Thompson, lot on Lake street, near Persimmon street, \$1000.

For H. S. McKean to William Wenham, lot on Adams street, Alameda, \$450.

For E. Silvera to J. Kronenberg, house and lot on East Fifteenth street, near Twenty-third avenue, \$4000.

For Louis Bartlett to William Murray and J. Smith, two houses and lots on Orchard street, Elmhurst.

For H. S. McKean to Mary E. Crawford, lot on Mount street, Alameda, \$500.

To Jonathan Learmond, lot on Orchard street, Elmhurst, \$450.

BE CONFIDENT.

"This is a time when it would be almost a crime for a business man to be pessimistic," said Austin. "What is needed now is the most pronounced, robust optimism," continued Mr. Austin. "Confidence, like the rock of Gibraltar, unshaken, immovable, indestructible, faith, strong and resolute, like that which will move mountains, surmount all obstacles and carry one through to a victorious ending. These are the elements in one's mental make-up essential to enable him to rightly perform his part in the stirring drama of life's vicissitudes, now being played on the world's stage of business, activity, adventure and daring. While in a measure, it may, to some, appear very dark and ever darkening, such should be comforted by the reflection that it is always darkest just before dawn. If it seems that the sky is overcast with black and threatening clouds portentous of a storm about to break in unbridled fury, take consolation from the fact that it may be only a threat, and that the black clouds have a silver lining which will soon show itself to gladden eyes, and reflect upon the dark expanse the golden bow of promise, harbingers of fairer days, when the sun of prosperity shall shed its genial rays out of a cloudless sky upon a rejoicing world.

"All of which may be poetry expressed



NEW HOME OF OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS AT TWELFTH AND BROADWAY, WHICH IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION.

TO ESTABLISH NAVAL BODY

Councilman A. H. Elliot Favors Organizing Company of Militia.

That Oakland should have a company of naval militia in correspondence with its size and influence is the belief of Albert H. Elliot, president of the city council. Elliot recently wrote to Secretary Stearns of the chamber of commerce, asking that he take steps for the promotion of such a company.

The councilman asserts that this city should have a company to represent it, and its extensive harbor interests. Elliot received a letter from Lieutenant Cecil G. Dennis of the naval militia, who suggested that Oakland should have a company. The legislature recently provided for another company and steps will be taken at once to have the new company established in this city.

In prose, but which means that the day of Clearing House certificates is almost spent, the banks will resume business as usual, and real money—coin of the realm—will again circulate freely, and the merry roundelay of Christmas shopping will be on, and everybody and everybody's sisters, cousins and aunts will be happy.

"Of course, this means, too, that the really market will be rejuvenated, taking on renewed activity suggestive of a rebirth, and Oakland, like a majestic ship, will emerge from the doldrums into the open sea of prosperity with all sails set, drawing, and with her bow pointed portward, she will go speeding ahead with a clip that will exhilarate those aboard and cause them to forget that she got into the doldrums or was threatened by a typhoon of consternation and dread."

NEW LINES UNDER WAY

Spreading of Resident District Causes Extension of Car Service.

Owing to the urgent need of car service in the outlying districts of this city, Alameda and Berkeley, the Oakland Traction Company is establishing many new lines, which are being hurried to completion.

The new line out Claremont avenue is about ready and cars will be run over it within a short time. Another line, known as the Rock Ridge extension, which runs near the Country Club, is being built. The new line on Dwight way, Berkeley, will soon be under construction. The extension of the Grove street line, north of University avenue in Berkeley, is well under way and will be completed shortly.

The Park avenue line into Alameda is nearly completed and will be ready for heavy traffic soon.

The Webster street bridge, which is badly in need of repairs, is to be closed to traffic after the first of the year, and all Alameda travel will have to go over the Park avenue line.

Caddy Mixed Up.
Abraham Brown of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease, two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison, and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Filters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets; 50c.

BUYERS INQUIRE ABOUT THIS CITY

D. F. Minney Says He Has Many Prospective Purchasers of Realty.

"The most noticeable feature of business this week is the inquiry for larger properties, more especially apartment houses," said D. F. Minney. "Regarding the closing of deals, outside of a few temporary delays on account of the money being on savings accounts, I have experienced no difficulty in closing deals. People seem to be getting more money all the time and their desire to place it in good income Oakland real estate seems to increase in proportion to their ability to get their money from the banks and other sources."

HAS BUYERS.

"At the present time I have several buyers for good business property that I am unable to supply so far, as the owners do not seem to be at all anxious to part with their holdings even though they are offered tempting prices to do so. My exchange department is all supplied with all kinds of exchanges, although we have been open less than ten days in this department. I have added two more men to my force this week. Taken altogether I have no complaint to make of the present conditions and feel quite sure they will be even better during the winter."

FINE BUNGALOW IS COMPLETED

Columns and Lumbering in Redwood Log With Rusticated Shingles.

A. L. Duncan, of the California Canneries Company, has just completed the two-story bungalow shown in the accompanying picture. It is located on the north side of Tallant street, about 350 feet west of Fruitvale avenue. Newsom & Newsom, of 526 Larkin street, San Francisco, were the architects. The house cost about \$2000 complete. The exterior is finished with heavily rusticated shingles and the columns and timbering are in rough redwood logs with the bark left on. A wide veranda extends across the front with a sun room at the end. The living room is on the west side of the house and occupies almost the entire floor. It is finished with high wood wainscoting and heavy beams. At the right of the living room is the dining room with a roomy pass pantry and kitchen at the rear. Off of the kitchen is a servant's room and a large porch and wash room.

IS ROOMY.
There are three chambers on the second floor and a bath and store room. Two of the chambers occupy the front of the house with a wide sleeping porch over the veranda. The third chamber is at the rear over the kitchen department.

Just to the east of Mr. Duncan's house is the bungalow of Richard Fortis, built under the designs of the same architects. It has about the same number of rooms as the Duncan house, but differently arranged and is larger. The two houses form a very pretty group in a neighborhood of pretty houses.

WILL BUILD ADDITIONS TO FRUITVALE SCHOOL HOUSES

Twenty-Four More Classrooms, All of Which Are Needed to Accommodate Pupils.

The rapid influx of residents into Fruitvale has necessitated the enlarging of the three school houses in that section. Plans for the additions are now being prepared and it is estimated that the improvements will cost about \$75,000.

In the past few months it has been found necessary to use all the available space in the halls and basements of the buildings to accommodate the large number of new pupils. The projected additions, however, will relieve the congestion, as twenty-five new classrooms will be made available.

An L will be erected at each end of Fruitvale school No. 1, there being four rooms in each. The additions to school No. 2 will be placed on the front of the structure, and the addition will contain nine rooms. The improvement of school No. 3, will be the erection of additions at each end of the structure. Eight rooms in all will be added.

The buildings will all be thoroughly ventilated and heating apparatus will be installed in each.

HEADQUARTERS NEW INDUSTRY

Oakland is Home City of New Aerial Telephone Company.

A new industry which has its headquarters in this city and which it is said will be of widespread renown, is the Oakland Transcontinental Aerial Telephone and Power Company, located at Second and Washington streets. The company is to exhibit its invention at the chamber of commerce.

It is claimed that the invention can transmit messages between moving trains and prevent railroad accidents. The company is capitalized for \$200,000, sixty-two per cent of which is represented as having been subscribed. Albert Jahnke, the inventor; W. H. Shadburns, Henry B. Dwyer and Albert Rockel are the incorporators.

THROUGH WALLS.

Jahnke has been experimenting with wireless telephones work for several years. He claims to have already succeeded in sending messages eighteen miles. A recent test, he says, enabled him to transmit communications through six solid walls for a distance of 150 feet. Jahnke claims the distance he can send messages simply depends on the voltage he employs with his apparatus. Its employment on moving trains, however, he regards as its most striking advantage.

THE LAZIEST MAN.

One hot summer day a gentleman who was waiting for his train at a certain railway station asked a porter who was lying on one of the seats where the stationmaster lived, and the porter lazily pointed to the house with his foot.

"The gentleman, very much struck by the man's laziness, said: 'If you can show me a lazier action than that, my good man, I'll give you \$5.00.'"

"The porter, not moving an inch, replied: 'Put it in my pocket, guv'nor.'"

The Tattler.

Equal harmonies, through the nature of channels, all inspirations from the system (for circulation) with Lash's Hitters.

NEW REALTY FIRM FORMED

Shrout-Shortt Company, Composed of Easterners, Opens at 1357 Broadway.

The Shrout-Shortt Realty Company, composed of Easterners, is one of the newest business concerns in this city, and bids fair to take a leading place in real estate circles. It is located at 1357 Broadway.

Messrs. Shrout and Shortt, after visiting a number of places on the coast, including Los Angeles, with a view to locating in a wide-awake city, finally decided that for beauty, delightful climate and business opportunities, Oakland was far superior to any place they had seen on the coast.

One of the firm said: "We were attracted to your city, not only for her prospective business opportunities, but by her beauty and delightful climate as well. We were looking for a place to make a permanent home and we think we have found in Oakland every condition necessary to make life worth living and build up a good, profitable business."

Messrs. Shrout and Shortt are experienced real estate men and are capable of judging business opportunities, and that they should decide to locate in Oakland speaks for the city. Any business entrusted to them will not only receive prompt attention, but wise management.

As they are in touch with eastern capital they can find ready sale for desirable property placed with them for sale.

They have come to Oakland, not for a few months, or years, but for a lifetime, and are anxious not only to build up a remunerative business of their own, but to help build a "Greater Oakland" and further the interests of the city. All such public-spirited men should not only be welcomed here, but encouraged in their personal undertakings.

We take pleasure in welcoming Messrs. Shrout and Shortt, and assure them of our personal good will and hearty cooperation. We trust that the citizens will all at their office, form their acquaintance, and when they have any business in the real estate line to see them.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION

Structure, Owned by John P. Maxwell Company, Located on Fourteenth, Near Grove Street.

Within the next five weeks the new building of the John P. Maxwell Company, located on Fourteenth, between Grove and Jefferson streets, will be ready for occupancy. A likeness of the structure is shown herewith.

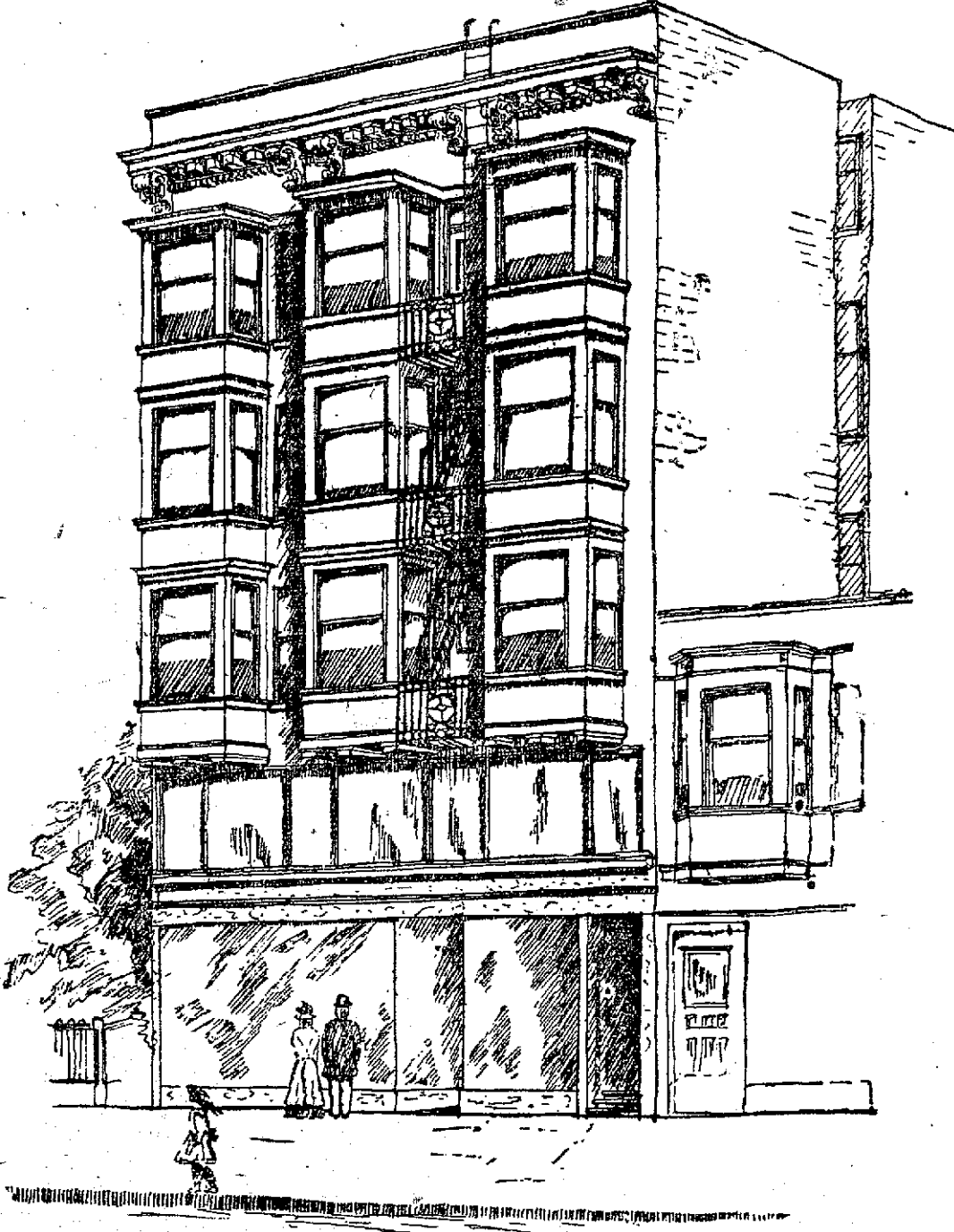
The building will cost \$20,000 and is of four stories. It was originally planned to have but three stories, but owing to the rapid growth of Oakland the owners deemed it best to add another story.

The structure is a frame building, with the latest appliances installed. The first floor will be a store, the front of which

will be marble. Plate glass will be used and the show windows are very deep.

The three upper floors will be used as a hotel, a lease upon which has already been obtained by J. T. Redmond, who formerly managed the Wellby and Burdard apartments.

The new building is situated in the section which, within a comparatively short time, will be the fashionable shopping district of the city. It is within a short distance of the new home of Taft and Penneyer, now under course of construction and which will form the nucleus of the new retail district.

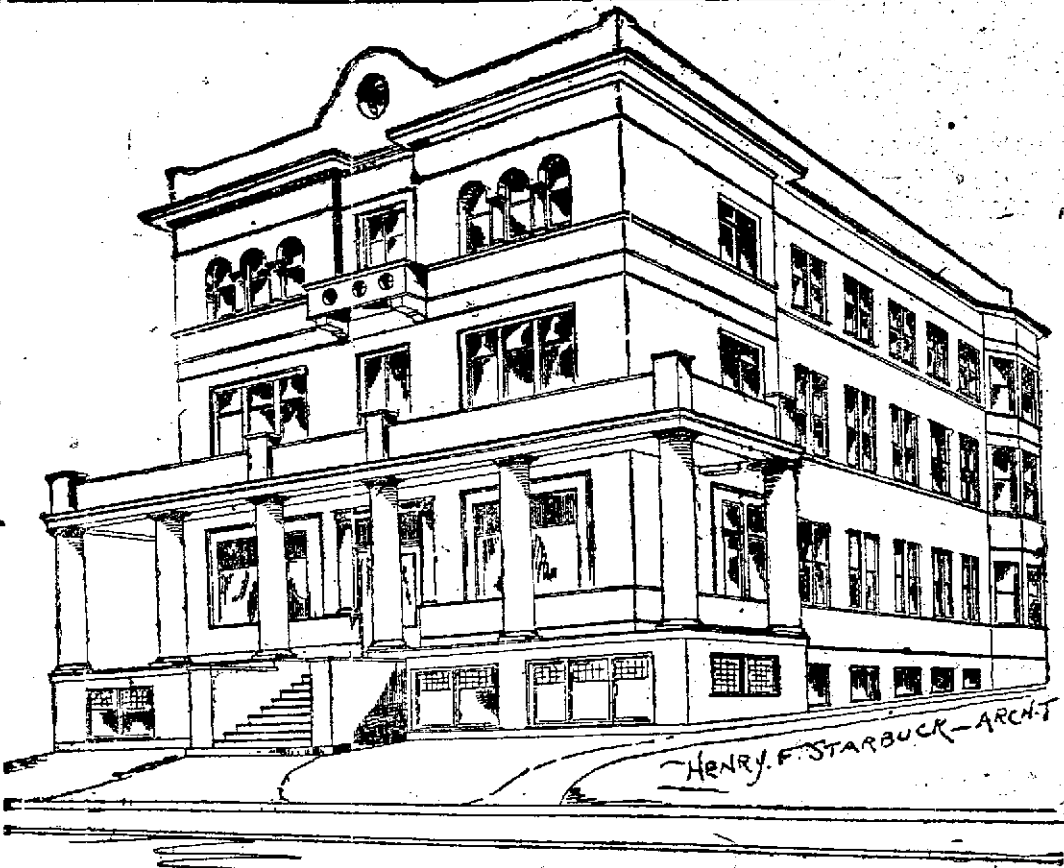


NEW BUILDING OF JOHN P. MAXWELL COMPANY, LOCATED ON FOURTEENTH, BETWEEN GROVE AND JEFFERSON STREETS. A. W. SMITH, ARCHITECT.



DUNCAN AND POTTS BUNGALOWS, LOCATED IN FRUITVALE. NEWSOM & NEWSOM, ARCHITECTS.

IMPROVEMENTS SHOW THIS CITY'S PROGRESS



FOUR-STORY APARTMENT HOUSE TO BE ERECTED BY W. F. MERCIER ON WEST SIDE OF OAK STREET, NORTH OF THIRTEENTH STREET, AT A COST OF \$35,000. H. F. STARBUCK, ARCHITECT.

PLANNING TO BUILD FIVE-STORY APARTMENT HOUSE

Will Erect Magnificent Structure Shortly at Corner of Telegraph Avenue and Sycamore Street.

Plans are now under way for the erection of a five story and basement apartment house at the southwest corner of Telegraph avenue and Sycamore street. George W. Austin, the local realty dealer, is handling the project, with the assistance of J. Cather Newsom, the well-known architect.

The building will cost about \$150,000. An option has been secured on the site of the proposed building, the purchase price having been fixed at \$42,000. The projectors say that work will commence on the structure early next year. It will contain seventy-four apartments of two, three, four and five rooms. There will also be thirty-six single rooms for transients.

PRETTY FRONT.

The site is 100x140 feet, with a 340 foot frontage on Telegraph avenue. The front of the building as far up as the third floor will be veneered with Colusa sand stone and the front of the other three stories will be of cream colored bricks. The cornices will be of galvanized iron.

The main entrance will have a marble staircase, with bronze railings and marble wainscoting. There will be a mosaic tile floor.

The lobby, 23x23 feet, will contain the office of the building and a private office. The staircase and elevator will also open from the lobby. At the left of the lobby will be the salon parlor, 12x23 feet. At the right will be the reading room, 12x14 feet.

In the basement will be a billiard and single rooms will also be placed on the roof, where there will also be a roof garden on the Telegraph avenue front—pool room, a ball room and single rooms.

All the latest improvements will be placed in the building—a vacuum dust-removing plant, private telephone, steam heating and a hot water system.

The building will be a frame structure of slow combustion construction. All the rooms will be arranged so that daylight can be had. The apartments will be decorated in the old-fashioned style and there will be furnished and unfurnished rooms.

The apartments will be under the supervision of a board of directors, appointed from among the stockholders. It is the intention of the projectors to lease the apartments for a term of fifty years and already many have obtained their leases.

FACTORIES PUT UP BUILDINGS

West Berkeley Property Being Sold for Sites for Big Plants.

BERKELEY, Dec. 7.—There is an increasing tendency to buy land here. During November real estate activity suffered slightly, but the last week has seen it revive again to the usual height.

At a time when money values seemed uncertain, people turned naturally to buying land in this vicinity, feeling that real property, at least, was a sound investment. Local dealers say that the less money people have, the more anxious do they seem to invest in land. The general sentiment was expressed to W. J. Mortimer on Center street by a well-known merchant, who said that he wanted to feel that he had some land where he could jump up and down, no matter what Wall street did.

Mason, McDuffie Company made an unusually rapid sale of their Dwight Way Terrace in the earlier part of last month. Out of fifty-two lots that were in their hands, fifty were sold in a period of little more than two weeks. The firm is opening a new tract of forty-five lots, known as Dwight Way Gardens, adjacent to the terrace that sold so successfully. The section is essentially a residence district. They also report the sale of nine lots on San Pablo avenue, and several scattered lots and houses in the Snyder tract and the Sallinger, Pades, Dutard and Claremont tracts.

Schmidt-Skilling Company has been making large sales during the past few days of property in their Boulevard Gardens tract. They have also sold some lots in the Claremont district and a house and lot on College, near Alcatraz avenue.

Hackley-Young Company report sales brisk. They have recently sold three houses and lots in the southeastern part of town, as well as a lot on Parker street, valued at \$5500. A house and lot on Telegraph avenue was among their important sales.

McLaughlin & Briggs, dealers of West Berkeley, announce the sale of a large factory site at Bristol and Fifth streets, to a San Francisco firm that intends erecting a large plant for the purpose of manufacturing woodenware articles. That west-end realty is active is shown by the firm's report of having sold nineteen lots in the Virginia and Knoll tracts during the past week. Johnson & Cary, 1155 Berkeley, are opening their new Valley tract, bounded by Virginia, Delaware, Ninth and Seventh streets, and

BUILDING FOR DWIGHT WAY

Structure of Four Flats Will be Erected in Berkeley.

A building containing four flats is soon to be erected on Dwight way near Shattuck avenue in Berkeley. Preliminary plans are now being prepared by F. D. Voorhies, the local architect.

The new structure is to be of handsome design and the projectors plan to expend considerable money in making it modern in every way. The estimated cost of the building is fixed at \$12,000.

Other architects are preparing plans for many apartment houses in this city, Alameda and Berkeley, but owing to the recent financial flurry no definite steps for immediate building have been commenced.

McCall and Wythe have received several orders and are now working on the plans, among which are those for a new home, of Swiss architecture, which J. C. Hill is to erect east of Piedmont Springs in the Piedmont hills. It will be of two stories and will cost about \$6500.

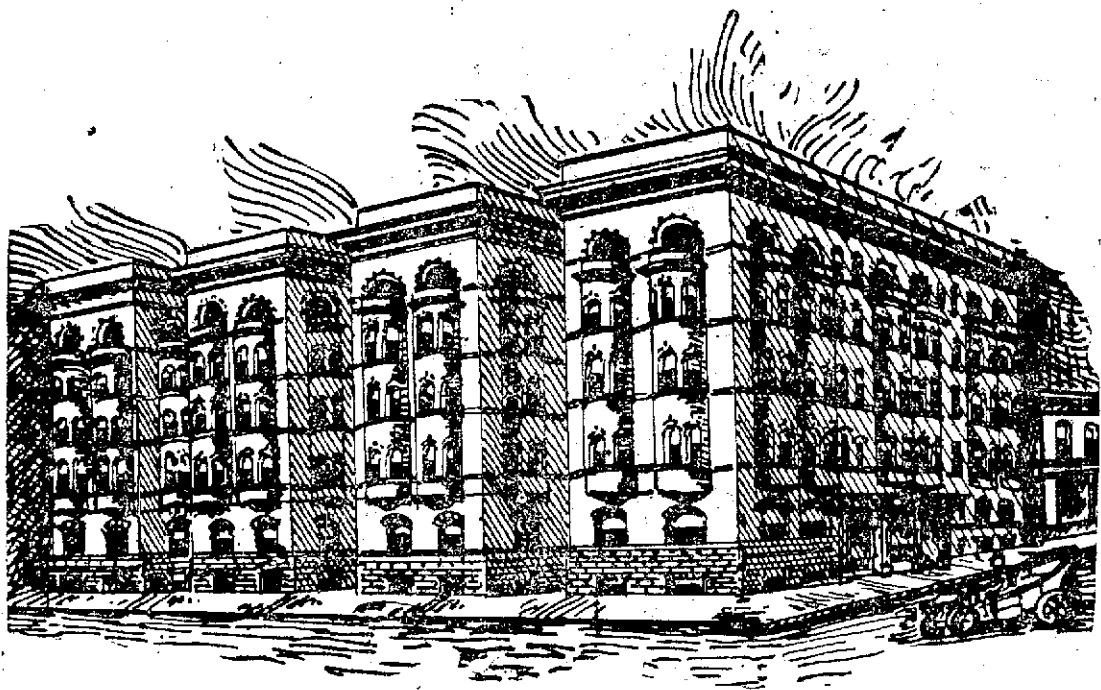
Plans are also being prepared by McCall and Wythe for a new two-story house for H. C. Scherman, to be erected on Oakland, near Santa Rosa avenue. The architecture will be a free adoption of the early English and will cost \$6000.

Many reservations are being made. The property is being sold on easy payments. Warren-Cheney Company has arranged the lease of a large factory site in the Hardwick tract of West Berkeley, upon which the erection of a 24-story carbon-ate-of-soda factory has already been commenced. The factory is being built by E. Griswold & Company, who have been situated for many years in San Francisco. The material for the Griswold building will be carried along a new spur track which the Southern Pacific is laying along Parker street west of San Pablo avenue.

The annual records of Building Inspector Bull show an increase in the value of this year's building permits over those granted last year, amounting to \$175,000, and an increase in the value of public buildings of \$144,000. The building record for 1907 is \$3,078,000, and the public buildings erected or under way will cost \$501,000.

The tenants of the houses on the Gushue estate, at the northeast corner of Center and Oxford streets, have been served with notices to vacate their houses. The property is to be made the site of a new four-story office building after the first of the year.

M. C. Chapman of this city, James S. Spillman, R. A. Berry and R. P. Hurt of San Francisco, have examined the plans of the projectors and declare that the erection of the structure will be a great boon to Oakland.



PERSPECTIVE OF FIVE-STORY BUILDING TO BE ERECTED AT CORNER OF TELEGRAPH AVENUE AND SYCAMORE STREET. J. CATHER NEWSOM, ARCHITECT.

GOSSIP FROM A SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLY

MR. LANGDON ABROAD AND HOME.

William H. Langdon, Prosecuting Attorney for the city and county of San Francisco, is one of those travelers whose personal importance increases in ratio with the distance from home. Here in San Francisco we know Langdon as a poor creature of no individual consequence and with no serious part in the work, either good or bad, achieved by the prosecuting office. Indeed, if Mr. Langdon were a man of real character and force, he would now be at home busy with the manifold activities of his official place. He has been permitted to absent himself not merely because he is useless here, but because even in his own office his room is better than his company. This is why William H. Langdon is now strutting about in remote parts, talking to whom-ever will listen to him, enjoying the little make-believe importance which in regions where he is not personally known attaches to his official character.

Mr. Langdon's talk as it sifts back to us is interesting on many accounts. For example, we learn from it that Abraham Ruef "must tell all he knows" and that when he does this his "services"—mark the word—"will be considered in determining what will be done with him." This would seem to imply that it is in the hands of Mr. Langdon and those associated with him to do what they will with Ruef. Those who have supposed the matter of what is to be done with Ruef to be in the hands of Judge Dunne will be interested in this statement. Can it be that

FOUR-STORY APARTMENTS TO BE BUILT NEAR LAKE

Building Is to Cost \$35,000; W. F. Mercier, Owner, Buys Much Property in This City.

W. F. Mercier of Bangor, Maine, has within the past few months, purchased about \$9000 worth of property in this city. One of the pieces of land he has bought is to be the site of a four-story apartment house, a perspective of which is shown herewith.

The building is to be located on the west side of Oak street, about 624 feet north of Thirteenth street. Architect Henry F. Starbuck has prepared the plans and specifications. The structure will cost about \$35,000.

Work on the apartment house will com-

mence as soon as possible. It will contain 132 rooms, divided into three and four room apartments, as well as a large grill room.

According to D. P. Minney, who sold the site of the new building to Mercier, the Eastern capitalist has great faith in Oakland, believing it to be one of the greatest cities in the West. Accordingly he has purchased property here extensively and intends improving all his realty. This means that he will expend several hundreds of thousands of dollars in Oakland.

OAKLAND PROVES IT IS A STRONG CITY

"Any city that can go through conditions—and I say 'through' for there is a general easing up all along the line, and still maintain realty values, as Oakland has, that city, in my judgment, is a mighty good place for an investment," said William J. Layman of the Layman Real Estate Company.

Continuing, he said, "We find that a great many people prefer to hold their property instead of selling, or are at the best, rather indifferent. While the past week with us has not had the apparent activity of last week, still the aggregate in amount of sales will be far in excess of it. One reason for this is that the party that makes inquiry about, or wishes to get the particulars of a property, is a buyer, and will buy if the broker has the

property that meets the purchaser's ideas. The present state of affairs seems to have entirely eliminated the curiosity-seeking element. There seems to be an equal 'distribution' in sales, as to location, no one section or class of property having the preference. I am pleased to note this, as it shows an equal growth and desire for holdings throughout the city. If reports are true, East Oakland is to be congratulated upon getting 'terminated' sales from the three transcontinental railroads. The Twenty-third-avenue district and Sessions' Basin have a large number of manufacturers and commercial interests and this concession means much to this already favored district, and of necessity, to Oakland's industrial advancement. I certainly look forward to a steady demand for realty and I base my opinion on the fact that homes and good income property are now in good demand, and from the investments by capital—the capital that has already done much to do more."

LIVELY BUSINESS IN THE ISLE CITY

Municipal Improvements Now Under Way—Realty Being Sold.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 7.—Municipal improvements are now in full blast and before the work is through Alameda will be a model city. The Real Estate Exchange is active in bringing new residents to the city and the improvements ordered by the Council will do much to impress possible residents.

The necessary steps to the selling of the bonds are now being taken. The contractors allowed the building of the municipal electric light plant have signified their readiness to go ahead as soon as the bonds are sold. The new home for the plant will be in the Mission style. The contractors will build outside the present structure so the machinery will be protected all the time. The cost of the building will be about \$25,000.

The work on the Webster-street roadway has progressed to a point where it will take but ten more days to complete. The contractors are working at night to finish the work. It will take ten days after the completion of work to allow the road to dry and it will then be ready for use. The work on the east side will start as soon as the west side is finished.

PROSPEROUS SEASON.
The Real Estate Exchange, composed of all the realty dealers of the city, held a meeting Wednesday at which there was a discussion of conditions. The dealers expressed themselves as well satisfied with local conditions and believe that the coming season will be the most prosperous in the history of the city.

Building has somewhat slackened because of the rain, but the first bright days

INFLUX OF HOMESEEEKERS

Wickham Havens Has Many Sales and Predicts Great Future.

Wickham Havens, president of the firm of Wickham Havens, Incorporated, reports a decided improvement in the real estate market for the past week.

"He said: 'The great influx of gold into the country, combined with the government issue of securities, has placed the financial situation in a much more favorable light. Already the investors are beginning to feel the influence of this condition and we find that the sales are increasing both in size and number.'"

"The demand for moderate-priced homes still continues unabated. We find that at least seventy-five per cent of the people who are looking for homes are strangers in the town, having come not only from the small towns of the State, but also from all parts of the East. This is enough to convince the most skeptical that Oakland has begun a steady growth which will continue and increase as the years go by. There is no denying the fact that a city of 225,000 people, when it begins to grow, never entirely stops. It is also true that every new arrival either by immigration or birth increases the value of real estate in this city."

will give a number of builders the opportunity of completing their work. There has been but little demand for land during the week and the approaching holiday season, always quiet in realty circles, is already felt. The land prices are a good figure and there is little desire on the part of property holders to dispose of their interests. The coming year, it is expected, will be one of the brightest ever experienced in Alameda.

SUMMARY OF BUILDING PERMITS FOR PAST WEEK

Aggregates \$37,365, Showing the City's Progress and Continued Prosperity.

Summary of building permits applied for at office of Board of Public Works, week ending December 4th, as compiled by Walter B. Fawcett, secretary.	No. permits.	Amounts.
One-story dwellings	15	\$15,500
Two-story dwellings	8	9,000
Two-story flats	1	4,000
Sheds and workshops	9	1,035
Alterations, additions and repairs	12	6,170
Total	55	\$37,365

REPORT BY WARDS.	No. permits.	Amounts.
First ward	13	\$15,200
Second ward	3	1,745
Third ward	2	2,075
Fourth ward	1	100
Fifth ward	5	5,500
Sixth ward	10	2,770
Seventh ward	10	9,225
Total	54	\$37,365

BUILDING PERMITS.	No. permits.	Amounts.
R. J. Bachtel, alterations, 1227 Twenty-second street; \$200.	1	\$200
W. Shubbs, alterations, 485 Moss avenue; \$1800.	1	\$1800
R. J. Pavert, two-story seven-room dwelling; south line East Sixteenth street, 60 feet west of Fourth avenue; \$2000.	1	\$2000
Francis B. Flint, two-story seven-room dwelling, east line of Compton ave., lot 181, block 508, Oak Park tract; \$4000.	1	\$4000
Hugh H. McCary, one-story three-room dwelling, south line Vernon street, 400 feet east of Clifton; \$500.	1	\$500
C. Voodoo, alterations, 715 Linden street; \$60.	1	\$60
C. Lavorel, alteration, 883 Chester street; \$100.	1	\$100
J. W. Chedd, one-story two-room dwelling, north line Fifty-sixth street 195 feet west of Lowell; \$100.	1	\$100
E. McGregor, addition, 898 East Twenty-first street; \$75.	1	\$75
Clarence Fogg & Son, two one-story five-room dwellings, north line Peralta street 75 feet west of Spruce street; \$2000 each.	2	\$4000
T. K. Kelsey, store room, west line Grove street 45 feet south of Fifty-fourth street; \$75.	1	\$75
P. J. Campbell, one-story workshop, 622 Twenty-fourth street, rear; \$95.	1	\$95
L. Pizolo, addition, cost of altering dwelling into flats, southeast corner of Forty-seventh street and Shattuck avenue; \$80.	1	\$80
Mrs. C. McLaughlin, one-story five-room cottage, east line Campbell, 30 feet south of Fourteenth street; \$2000.	1	\$2000
W. C. Newman, alterations, 1151 Linden street; \$75.	1	\$75
T. B. Draper, shed, west line Fifth av-	1	

enue, 150 feet south of East Twelfth street; \$150.	
Koma & Aral, alterations, 319 Fifth street; \$70.	
R. H. Kessler, two-story eight-room dwelling, southeast corner Santa Rosa and Jean street; \$8000.	
J. C. Klewisch, one-story six-room dwelling, west line Randolph 155 feet north of Huppin; \$1500.	
B. Herscovits, two-story barn, 785 Adeline street (rear); \$250.	
Mr. Wilkie, one-story three-room dwelling, south line Sixth street 155 feet east of Alvar; \$200.	
Mrs. A. J. Glison, additions, 115 Fifth street; \$900.	
L. H. Wakefield, reshingling, 380 East Seventeenth street; \$50.	
Antonio Favara, addition, 335 Fifty-sixth street; \$200.	
Frank Deaton, alterations, 958-959 Grove street; \$130.	
W. P. McCreary, shingling, 409 Sixty-third street; \$50.	
L. Flood, one-story five-room dwelling; north line Fifty-ninth street 82 feet east of Grove; \$1600.	
E. P. Flint, chimney, 64 Santa Clara avenue; \$150.	
R. Cowell, addition, 415 East Sixteenth street (rear); \$250.	
W. L. Telegraph Co., warehouse addition, south line Third street 170 feet east of Center street; \$200.	
E. A. Armstrong, one-story shed, south line Fourteenth street, 100 feet east of Grove street; \$100.	
Frank Orlin, garage, 660 Pointier street (rear); \$100.	
Mrs. S. L. Whitlatch, addition, 1520 Eighth street; \$100.	
C. Dinelli, one-story shed, 490 Forty-second street; \$75.	
Edna F. Beckett, two-story flats, east line Bacia street, 200 feet north of Telegraph avenue; \$400.	
C. E. Quigley, barn addition, 690 Sycamore street; \$450.	
Maria Pierce, one-story five-room dwelling, south line Fifty-first street 95 feet west of Jackson street; \$1500.	
California Fruit Canners' Association, one-story shed, 605 Myrtle street; \$500.	
C. A. Crnicheston, workshop, west line Adeline street 60 feet north of Sixteenth street; \$550.	
J. Ishis, repairs, 413 Seventh street; \$100.	
C. Lincoln, one-story five-room dwelling; north line East Fifteenth street, 45 feet east of Seventh avenue; \$1200.	
Mrs. L. E. Emery, one-story five-room dwelling, south line Forty-first street, 551, \$1200.	
C. C. Dorman, alterations, 379 Fifty-third street; \$150.	

a year to "clean up" San Francisco and in another interview that it will take two years. This, indeed, is pleasant reading for a city suffering the pains of material and moral exhaustion. We are, it appears by Mr. Langdon's statement, to have a possible two years' course of the same kind of costly, demoralizing and destructive procedure that we have had during the past year. Evidently there is to be no effort to expedite matters, to get done with the whole ruinous business. Mr. Langdon, of course, likes it; Mr. Heiney no doubt likes it, since among other benefits it may help the policies which he with the good Pardee and others are endeavoring to promote. Mr. Spreckels and Mr. Phelan like it because—well, among other things, there has been a tremendous decline in the market price of United Railroads stock.

All the same, if William H. Langdon were a man of sensibility or decency, if he were a man who understood the first rules of official and professional obligation, he would not now be exhibiting himself before the country, dealing out promises and threats to prospective witnesses, passing sentence upon men who have not yet been tried, exposing the obliquity and deformity of his moral and mental make-up.—The Argonaut.

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FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR RENT.

COTTAGE—5 rooms and bath, furniture for sale cheap; rent \$22.50. 415 San Pablo ave.

ELEGANT 10-room house, oil painting, large grounds. Owner, 801 E. 5th.

FOR RENT—Furnished 11-room house (2 rooms converted) large grounds kept in order by owner; telephone for use of tenant free; close to business center and Key Route.

FOR RENT—Real Estate and Insurance.

J. T. REBEL, 1414 Broadway.

FOR RENT—In Melrose 4-room cottage, large grounds; \$12 to party buying the furniture and 50 laying hens, coal; a large 3-car garage. Call 1414, cor. Patterson.

FOR RENT—\$22.50, 7 rooms, bath, 15th street, near Castro. Furniture and piano (upright) for sale at \$450. A. M. Chap. 1414 Broadway.

FURNISHED 8-room house for rent, or will sell furniture; a bargain. 839 15th st.

FURNISHED 5-room house, complete, with bath and piano; rent reasonable. 1200 Union ave. near 34th and Telegraph.

FURNISHED 8-room house, bath, cheap; one block from electric cars; cheap. J. Dring San Leandro.

FIVE—room furnished house to let. 849 32d st. Apply in the rear.

FOUR—room cottage, partly furnished; 1 block from Key Route station. 265 7th st.

FURNISHED cottage, 4 rooms; one blk. from Key Route. Apply 1930 55th.

FURNISHED house, 8 rooms, bath; gas, piano. 60 Moss ave. Phone 2297.

FURNISHED 6-room cottage; reasonable. 2222 Center, near 34th and Telegraph.

LOVELY 5-room modern cottage; furnished; fuel gas and electric lights; bath between bedrooms; convenient to Key Route and electric cars. Apply 640 4th st. east of Grove.

MODERN furnished 5-room house. 1118 E. 21st st. nr 22d ave.

NEW elegantly furnished corner residence of 8 rooms, in Clarendon district, Berkeley; \$75. Address 3120 25th ave., Berkeley.

NEW 5-room house, 2nd floor, 1013 14th st. near 15th. Rent \$50 per month. 1008 14th.

NEW 1, 4 and 5 rooms to let with bath. Inquire 111 Market st. near 14th.

NEW 7-room house, centrally located; \$40 per month. Call early. The National Realty Co., 952 Broadway.

SIX—room house, rent \$24 provided you buy the furniture. 624 Telegraph; phone 3524.

TWO new modern houses, Piedmont, one block from cars; 7 and 8 rooms, baths, beautiful grounds; superb bay view; rent and furniture \$25 per month. Apply 1212 Broadway, Oakland.

UNFURNISHED four-room cottage and bath near Telegraph; \$20 33 35th st.

25—Cottage 5 rooms, basement; electric lights; fuel gas; 50 fruit trees; chicken house, yards; 1-minute walk to Fruitvale-ave. car line.

34—Residence 3 rooms, bath; gas, electric; 50 fruit trees; 50 minutes walk to Fruitvale-ave. car line.

35—Cottage 5 rooms, bath; gas, electric; 50 fruit trees; 50 minutes walk to Fruitvale-ave. car line.

36—Furnished 8-room residence; corner Fruitvale ave. and School st.; adults. RANFALL E. CO., 3225 Fruitvale ave.

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FLATS, cottages, houses; largest list in Oakland; lowest prices; courteous service; no obligation to buy. Agents, John Brunner Co., 12th and Franklin sts., Oakland.

FOR RENT—Two 6-room cottages; three 5-room cottages; two 4-room cottages; two 3-room houses; one 8-room house. Inquire 338 San Pablo, cor. 35th st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—A 10-room house, 802 Harrison st. Apply at 277 8th st.

FOR RENT—1-room cottage; water free, cheap. 2224 10th st. near 14th.

FOR RENT—Cottage of five rooms and bath. Apply 238 5th st.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 1507 Franklin; key at 408 20th st.

FIVE—room cottage at 455 Sherman st. HOUSE for rent, new, very desirable, 3 rooms and bath, in Clarendon district, Berkeley; \$75. Address 3120 25th ave., Berkeley.

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LARGE 5-room house; gas, running water; 12 bedrooms; 100 ft. front; 1013 14th st. near 15th. Rent \$50 per month. 1008 14th.

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ALMOST complete furnishings of 6-room flat for sale at \$800. To buy today would cost \$1200. The owner is leaving the city and will vacate Dec. 15th. Rent \$45 per month. Parties desiring to move right into a brand new, finely furnished flat could save much money by paying to pay for the furniture. Call at our office for full information.

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FOR RENT—New, newly furnished four-room flat; complete; bath; gas. 1529 20th ave. cor. 21st st.

FURNISHED flat of 3 rooms and bath; water free; no children. 911 61st st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—4-room flat. 1033 47th st., Oakland.

LOWER flat of 4 rooms furnished for housekeeping. 2270 Market st.

NEWLY furnished 6-room flat for sale; rent \$30. Inquire 111 Market st. near 14th.

NEW sunny 4-room; cheap; close to electric and Key Route. 1517 17th st.

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THREE large sunny rooms in a convenient location; rent reasonable. 2016 Market st. cor. 20th.

THREE—room flat nicely furnished; electric gas and telephone. 570 Broadway, cor. 23d.

27—50 and 33—5 new sunny 6-room and bath flats; basement; laundry; north side of Lydia st., near Market. Owner, 27 1/2 and 33 1/2.

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FOR RENT—New 5-room flat, bath, laundry; strictly modern up-to-date. 558 Appar st., one block from Telegraph ave. Two blocks from Key Route station. Rent reasonable.

FOR RENT—Very desirable sunny 5-room flat; superb view; quiet neighborhood; convenient to 3 car lines. Phone Piedmont 322.

FOR RENT—New 5-room flat on a transfer corner. 8 E. cor. 23d and E. 21st st. Price, \$30.

FIVE—room modern flat; select location; rent \$37.50. Furniture for sale. 524 Telegraph; phone 9524.

FOUR large rooms, gas, bath, water free. 415 Howe st.; rent \$27.50.

FLAT—New, modern rooms and bath. 974 E. 21st st. Oakland.

FLAT—New, modern conveniences; \$30. Inquire 1541 Berryman st., Berkeley.

MODERN 4-room upper flat; wall bed, heater, gas range; sunny corner. 115 5th st. bet. Madison and Oak. Nice neighborhood; near locals.

TO LET—New, modern 6-room flat, 1133 1st ave. from Key Route station. 200 E. 1st. Key at 1111 Washington st. Mr. Wheeler.

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FURNISHED room with board for one or two desirable persons with references. 1210 Harrison.

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GYPSY KINGS LIE SIDE BY SIDE AT MOUNTAIN VIEW

Aaron Boswell and Palmer, Heads of Rival Bands, Lie Under Simple Stones.

In a lonely neglected plot in Mountain View Cemetery rests Boswell, who, during his life, was the king of the Gypsies. In an equally neglected spot lies Palmer, a rival king of another roving band.

There is one stone in each plot and they do not bear the names of the dead kings. One inscription reads, "Aaron Boswell, aged 47, and the cemetery record has again it his name, "Born in England and Died of Disposition."

On the red granite stone in the Palmer plot is engraved "Samson Palmer, Killed by Dick Woodruff." The shooting was done in a fit of temper. There had been a quarrel and Dick Woodruff, the nephew, drew a pistol and shot his uncle.

IN IRON COFFINS.
That the Gypsies should be buried in Mountain View Cemetery seems at variance with their romantic habits of life and the wild and romantic stories told of them in poetry, drama, opera, novels and song. It seems as though Gypsies should be buried by some shady stream or in some dark forest, not amid that wave and the pines pruned and planted laurels the underbrush three feet deep.

True, on the Boswell plot a wild rose bush, geraniums and lilacs grow of their own tree while over Palmer a magnolia killed by ivy stretches its dead branches in a weird and ghost-like way and the periwinkle and ivy grow among the underbrush three feet deep.

The cemetery attendants who were at the funeral say the kings were buried in iron coffins and that the funeral services were conducted by Episcopal ministers. The Gypsies came in their camp wagons and wore their usual gaudy colors and bright beads. All except the royal family. They never wear bright colors or anything showy.
King Boswell was born in England, but the government there has always looked with disfavor on gypsies and the king and his followers came here because of this dislike to travel the country over trading and breaking horses and playing the violin. King Boswell was fond of music and played well. He did not have to work unless he wished, for the band always supported him and everything he said was listened to and obeyed with the greatest reverence. He was a handsome, dignified old man, very popular with his people. When he died he had wagons, harnesses and other property which was valued at over \$8,000. These were all destroyed, for it is a custom of the Gypsies to burn everything belonging to the dead—their wearing apparel, wagons, harnesses, and even the jewelry. The silver after it is melted is sold again.

ABOUT QUEEN SALLIE.
King Boswell had several sons and one daughter, and like their father, they went far to verify the statement made by the Imperial Encyclopedia, which says that the Gypsies are the most gifted and handsomest race in the world. The daughter inherits the title, and as "Queen Sallie" she is now queen of the Gypsy band hereabouts. One son, called Mushie, which means in Romany, the Gypsy language, "My Little Man," has taken his family and gone traveling north in a camp wagon. The other sons have also drifted away. They have answered the call of the wild.

When Queen Sallie was a girl she possessed all the charms for which her race is noted. Her dark eyes, black curly hair, clear olive skin and red cheeks, it is reported by the band, so charmed the late millionaire Joseph Boardman, that he became infatuated with her and proposed to marry. But her Majesty promptly declined. Later she married a man for love, poor when compared with the man who owned some of the most valuable property in Oakland.

The queen is still a beautiful woman at thirty. She has remained true to her instincts and she and her husband live in a tent, for he has adopted her mode of life, though he is an American engineer. Their tent is neatly kept and furnished with bright rugs and shawls. The queen is at present suffering from heart trouble and her husband is also ill.

NO CHILD STEALING.
If Gypsies did steal children it is long a misdeed of the past, as one Gypsy woman said, "I guess children are of no value to any but their own parents." No matter how much money the Gypsies accumulate nothing can induce them to give up their nomadic habits. The life in summer time is beautiful, but in winter, when everything is damp and wet, they say it is anything but pleasant.

The Gypsies are a most secretive and reticent people. They never tell their racial beliefs or customs. One camp has been in Oakland for more than twenty-five years and in that time children have been born, brought up and gone to school with the American children and yet never in any way have they told the secrets of their race. It is said the Gypsy motto is, "Be true to your people—be faithful to your husbands and never pay any debt owing to any but your own race." It is generally thought they have be-

liefs and ceremonies of their own, but very few have been discovered. Some tribes keep a fire continually burning, while others once every year go to some river and, throwing water on their heads, conform, outwardly at least, to the religion of the country where they happen to be.

The usual belief of the Gypsies in this country is Episcopalian, but some are Catholics. In European countries they live.

GYPSIES AND RELIGION.
When the Gypsies first appeared in Europe in the first part of the twelfth century they claimed to be doing penance. Pope Martin V had commanded them to wander for seven years without sleeping in a bed. When they first appeared there were only one hundred and forty. This band grew to three quarters of a million and still no one knew where they came from. Scientists men claim they are of Hindu origin, as their language shows traces of the Sanskrit. At first the countries of Europe looked with horror upon them and it was Scotland that first gave them permission to remain and to their first king, John Far, never to rule his subjects of "Little Egypt," as they called themselves.

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TELLS HOW HE SAVED THE CREW OF THE KATIE B.



JACK WISHAAR

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"It was a lot of giant skyrockets that saved the crew of the brig Katie B. and incidentally got the people on the little island of Morleau, down in the South Seas, their Christmas presents," said the Old Skipper, as he remissly took down the cast bottle.

"Yes, this was another wreck that I was in, but all that was lost was the ship and she was well insured. But I came out a little poorer, owing to the average of one of those typical down-east Yankees to whom the rockets were consigned."

"This happened in the winter of '73. I left Shanghai for the island to make a special trip. The island is a little bit of a place and there isn't a ship that stops there more than once a year."

"Well, we had a cargo of general supplies for the colony there and in the boxes of Christmas presents was one large case of giant skyrockets. They landed there that the people had to get both their Christmas and Fourth of July goods at the same time."

"Well, as luck would have it, we were caught in a typical South Sea hurricane the very day we sighted the island. I forgot to mention that the island has no harbor, it being nothing but precipitous cliffs on all sides."

"We were driven before the gale to within less than 300 yards of the cliffs against which the surf dashed, sending spray 100 feet or more in the air. Then our anchors held, but I knew it would not be for long. No cables could stand the frightful strain. It was late in the afternoon. The islanders gathered on the bluff above us and wrung their hands, not only because they knew that we

would all die five minutes after the cables gave way, but because they would lose all their goods and not be able to get any more for possibly a year."

"Most of the sailors started to pray, but not being a praying man myself, I sat down to figure out some way if possible to get out of the fix. And then it was that I remembered the rockets."

"Like a flash I was up forward-booting those praying sailors to their feet and driving them below to get the case of rockets."

"I set one at a proper angle with a small box of goods tied to it and lighted the fuse. Say, but it went up and landed safely on the bluff. The islanders were delighted and so was the crew. They wanted to go up at once, but I made them bring up on deck every blessed box and bale. Then I would tie two or three rockets to the box or bale and set them off. It was great to watch the islanders catch the boxes."

"When every last bit of cargo was gone I let the men go. They would nail a piece of plank across the rocket's stem, light the fuse and sail upward like angels, leaving a track of brilliant light behind, finally landing safely on the grass on top of the cliff."

"Before I left, I sent up the binnacle and lots of spare gear, and finally climbed on one of the rockets myself. And I got on just as the cable parted. It felt great, shooting up toward heaven—about as close as I will ever get—and finally landing on the soft grass, to be congratulated by the people. The ship went to pieces right away and we did not find a single one of her planks."

"Then, of course, I demanded the freight charges for transporting the goods, which were duly paid, but the old skipper who owned the rockets deducted their value from the amount. That's gratitude for you!"

"Well, we lived on the island until a typhoon caught it and—that's another story. Let's have another."

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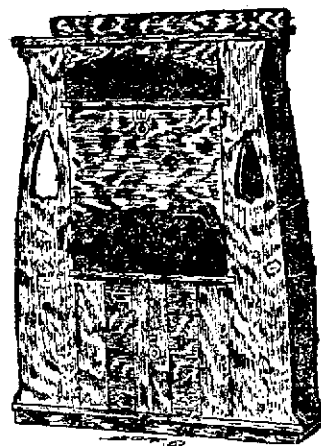
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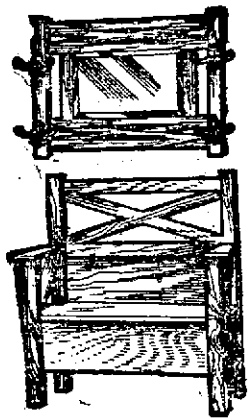
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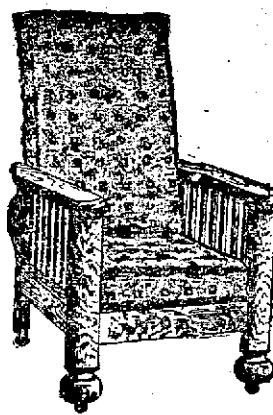
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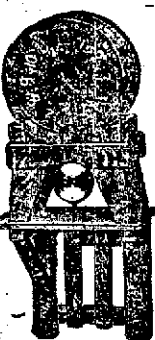
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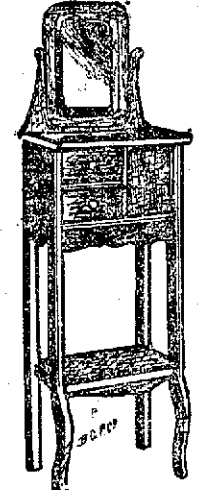
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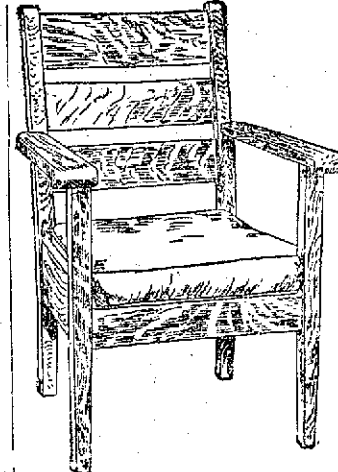


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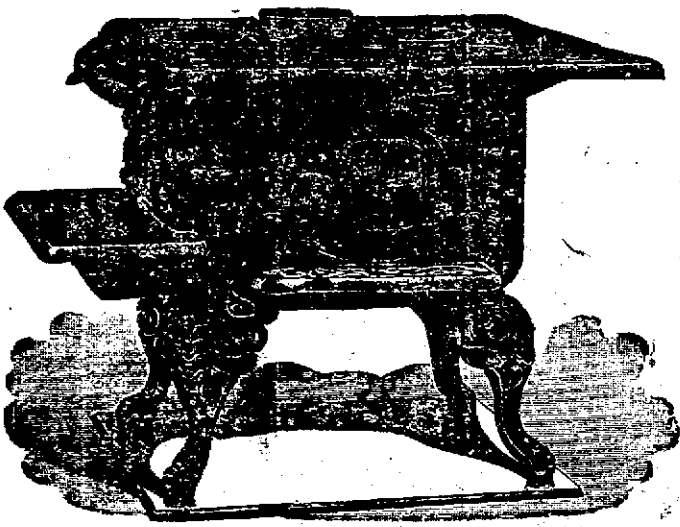
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BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Although Berlin is rightly regarded as one of the most musical cities in the world, an association of householders has been formed to urge the police to compel persons performing on the piano, pianola, fiddle, gramophone and all other kinds of instruments to shut their windows while they play. In Leipzig, another musical city, the householders have induced the police to make this regulation, and there seems little reason to doubt that the Berlin authorities will follow the Leipzig example.

CELEBRATES DAUGHTER'S BIRTH BY DONATION

ROME, Dec. 1.—King Victor Emmanuel has given \$20,000 to various homes for children in Rome in celebration of the birth, Nov. 1, of his fourth child and third daughter, Giovanna. Her name occurs but five times in the past history of the Savoy family. It was borne by the daughter of Louis I., and also by the child of Edward the Liberal. The Red Count, Amadeus VII, likewise bestowed the name on his offspring, as did Charles Emmanuel the Great. The last member of the House of Savoy so called was Giovanni Battista, born at Turin in 1874.



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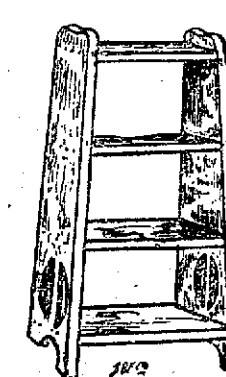
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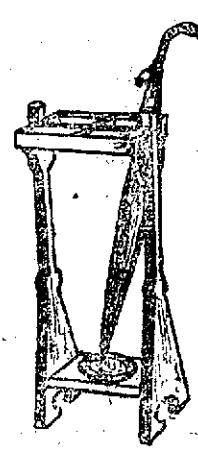
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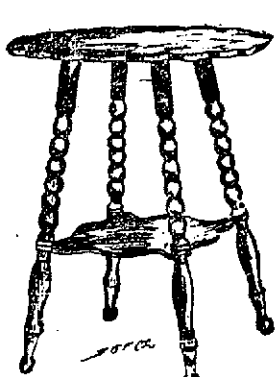
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